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City of Boston.

January 2nd 1832.

This being the day appointed by law, for the organization of the City government. The following gentlemen appeared at the Common Council room, in City Hall, and took their seats viz.

Hon.ble Charles Wells, Mayor

Aldermen

Henry J. Oliver,
Benjamin Russell,
John B. McLean,
Henry Inman,
John Binney,
Richard D. Harris,
Jabez Ellis.

The meeting was opened with prayer, by the Rev.d Paul Dean

The Honorable Lemuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, administered the several oaths required by law, to the Mayor.

Mayor qualified

The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen, and then to the members of the Common Council. After which he addressed the City Council.

Aldermen and members of the Common Council qualified

The two branches then separated.

Common Council members qualified

Messrs Thomas Minns and Joshua B. Flint members elect of the Common Council came up attended by Mr Wetmore, and the several oaths required by law were administered to them by the Mayor.

After which the Gentlemen retired.

Alderman vacancy in Committee on

Ordered, that Aldermen Russell & Oliver be a Committee to ascertain and report, whether any vacancy exists in the board of Aldermen.

Report of Committee

The said committee afterwards reported, that a vacancy exists occasioned by the death of John Stevens, Esquire, who died since his election.

Warrants for Ward Meetings

Ordered, that warrants be issued for meetings of the Inhabitants in their several wards on Monday next, 12 o'Clock M. for the election of an Alderman, and that they be authorized to fill all vacancies which may exist in each ward.

Ordered that the poll be kept open until 3 o'Clock P. M.

Common Council member qualified

Mr Ebenezer Hayward, member elect of the Common Council

attended by Col° Hunting, and the several oaths required by Law were administered to him by the Mayor. afterwards the Gentlemen retired.

A message in writing was received, announcing that the Common Council had elected John P. Bigelow, Esquire, for their President, and Thomas Clark, Esquire, Clerk. — President & Clerk Common Council

Ordered, that a message in writing be sent to the Common Council proposing a convention forthwith, in the Common Council room, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk. — Convention proposed

A message in writing was received from the Common Council, signifying their concurrence with the Board of Aldermen, to form a Convention of the City Council, at the time and for the purpose above expressed. — Common Council Concur

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two branches of the City Council

4. met in Convention, in the Common Council for the purpose of electing a City Clerk.

Aldermen Oliver and Harris Messrs Hallet, Rayner and Leighton were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes, who reported the whole number to be ——————— 52

City Clerk

Necessary for a choice 27

Samuel F. McCleary, Esqr had 50. and he was chosen. The oath of office was administered to him by the Mayor.

The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.

Time of Meetings established

Ordered, that the regular time of the meetings of this board be on Mondays at 4 o'Clock P. M.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the ninth day of January Anno Domini 1832

Present... The Mayor and Aldermen Oliver, Russell, M'Cleary, Farnam, Binney, Harris and Ellis.

Order of the Common Council dwelling, that the joint rules & orders of the City Council for the last year, be adopted until further order. Rules & Orders Joint

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Ordered, That Aldermen Russell and Oliver be a Committee to consider & report upon the expediency of adopting rules and orders for the government of this board. Rules & Orders for this Board

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen Oliver & Harris, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to consider and report upon the practicability, expense and expediency Water to supply the City

Water to supply the City.

&c. of supplying the City with good wholesome soft water, both for the general use of the Inhabitants, and for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Everett, Waters, Rayner Flint, Paler & Hartshorn.

City Marshal, Superintendant of Burial grounds & Steel Commissioner

Ordered that Alderman Clover Russell with such as the Common Council may join be a committee to consider and report upon the existing Ordinances touching the several duties and powers of City Marshal, Superintendant of burial grounds, Steel Commissioner, and the Officers acting under such Commissioner, and whether the duties of any such Officers interfere with each other; and also whether any of said Officers can be dispensed with (and the salary thereby saved) without detriment to the interests of the City.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Hatch, Clark & Robinson.

Talbot Firemen No 11

Petition of George W. Talbot 3rd Officer of Company of firemen belonging

to ward No 11 praying for such relief as is customary to appoint to having been overcome at a fire in Broad Street on May last.

Read & committed to Aldermen Farnam and Harris, to consider & report.

Talbot Farnam Ward 11

Communication from Engine Company No 5, praying some relief for one of their members, Edward L. Beals who took a sudden cold last summer at a fire in Cambridge and has not been able to do any duty since. Read and committed to Alderman Farnam and Harris to consider and report.

Engine No 5.

Ordered, that Samuel Phillips and John K. Bradford, be and they are hereby appointed weighers of hay, straw and Merchandize, for the current year.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Hay weighers

Ordered, that the papers and documents in relation to taking land belonging to Ebenezer Breed, in Dock Square be taken from the files and committed to Aldermen Farnam and Harris, to consider and report.

Breed Dock Square

Chelsea &c.

Ordered that the Petition of the town of Chelsea, praying that the consent of the City Council to the modification of an act which passed the Legislature, "in addition to an act to regulate the administration of Justice within the County of Suffolk," and the documents accompanying the same be taken from the files and committed to the Mayor, and Alderman Russell, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report.— Sent down for concurrence.— Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Waters, Leighton and Pierce.

Overseers of Poor

Account of the receipts and expenditures of the Overseers of the Poor, for the last year.— Read and sent to the Common Council.—

Votes for Alderman

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards, given in this day, for an Alderman in place of John Mercer, Esq. deceased and they found

the whole number to be 1564

Necessary for a choice 783.

and that no person had a majority of votes

Thereupon Ordered, that warrants be issued for meetings to be held to fill said vacancies in the several wards, on Thursday next, 12 o'Clock M. The polls to be kept open until 3 o'Clock P. M. And that there be inserted in the warrants, an order to fill all vacancies which may exist in the respective wards.—

Votes for Aldermen.

Adjourned to Thursday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the Twelfth day of January Anno Domini 1832.—

Present.— The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver Russell, McClean, Binney, Harris & Ellis.—

Petition of the Port Society for the moral and religious instruction of seamen, for the use of the Port School House, for their

Port Society

Put to vote

singing Choir. Read and Committed to Aldermen Oliver & McCleary to consider & report.

Alderman Votes for

The Board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards, given in this day, for an Alderman, in place of John Stevens, Esquire, deceased and they found the whole number to be 1971

Necessary for a Choice 986.

And that no person had a majority of votes.

Thereupon Ordered, that warrants be issued for meetings to be held, in the several wards, to fill said vacancy, on Wednesday next, 12 o'Clock M. And that there be inserted in the warrants an order to fill all vacancies which may exist in the respective wards.

The Poll to be kept open until three o'Clock P. M.

Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized to procure an additional Stove for Faneuil Hall.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Seventh day of January Anno Domini 1832.

Present The Mayor, and Aldermen Oliver, Russell, Parmam, Bunney and Ellis.

Order of the Common Council committing the petition of John Bellows, praying that further time may be allowed him for the payment of his bond & Mortgage, which will become due to the City on the first day of April, next, to the Committee on the Reduction of the City debt.., Came up for concurrence.., Read & concurred..

Order of the Common Council directing, that the report of the Committee, & the documents relating to the Houses of Correction and Reformation, referred by the last to the present City Council, to be taken from the files & committed to Messrs. Bailey, Isaac Parker & Phillips, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider & report.., Came up for concurrence.., Read & concurred and the Mayor and Alderman Bunney are joined..,

M.

Bellows

House of Correction and Reformation

12.

Street from Broad to Sea Street

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Waters, Tallet, Minns, Collamore & Amee, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider in what manner, and on what terms, a marginal Street can be made, from Broad Street to Sea Street, and that the report of the joint Committee on the subject of a new Street from Broad to Sea Street in the last Council be taken from the files and refered to the same committee. Came up for concurrence. Read and and concurred and Aldermen Oliver Farnam, Harris and Ellis are joined.

County Lands

Order of the Common Council directing that the report of the joint Committee relating to the County Lands, and the expediency of erecting a new Court House, refered by the last to the present City Council, be taken from the files and committed to Messrs Tyler, Bunting, Pinnock, Miller and Amee with such as the board of Aldermen may join to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen McCleary, Farnam and Bissell are joined.

Wheeler School House in Ward 10

Petition of Moses Wheeler, & others, praying that a new School house may be built

in Ward No 10 to which shall be a ward room. | 13. Ward School House in Ward No 10

Read and committed to Aldermen Russell and Harris with such as the Common Council may join to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Hay, Bailey and Brown.

Order of the Common Council committing the petition of Thomas Dinnie and others praying, that a new School house may be erected at the western part of the City, to Messrs. Holmes, Haskell & Flint, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and the Mayor and Alderman Binney are joined. | Dinnie School house in Ward 6

The committee on the petition of the Pitt Society for the use of the Elliot School house, for their singing Choir, reported as follows viz. That the prayer thereof be granted for the present Winter, and in consideration that the Choir is attached to a Charitable Institution, that the use of the room be considered as free of rent; it being understood, that the applicant wishes to occupy the room two evenings in the week. that the School will break up soon after | Pitt Society Elliot School house

Pal Society
Elect School House

nine o'Clock, that the applicant will himself attend to the safety of the Building in regard to fire and lights and see that the desks, school benches and furniture do not get oiled or injured and also to the delivery of the Key. —

H. I. Oliver,
for the Committee.

Read and accepted.

Bowman
road from West Boston bridge to Mill Dam

Petition of Francis Bowman, others to the Legislature and the order of notice thereon, praying that they may have liberty to construct a road or bridge, or dam, from some point between the two bridges on the causeway leading from West Boston bridge to some point on the Mill dam near the branch road leading to Roxbury, thereby creating a water power, and reducing the distance as now traveled between those places, and that said dam be constructed with a sloop lock so as to admit the free passage of vessels up Charles river.

Read and committed to the Mayor, Aldermen Russell & Binney, to consider & report.

Shaw

Petition of Robert G. Shaw and others to the Legislature, and the order of notice thereon, praying that as owners of the Exchange

wharf they may be incorporated, and have liber-
ty to extend the same into the Harbour Channel.
Read and committed to the Mayor, Aldermen
Russell and Binney, to consider and report.

Petition of the Proprietors of Long Wharf to the Legislature with the order of Notice thereon, praying leave to extend their wharf into the Harbour Channel. Read and committed to the Mayor, Aldermen Russell and Binney, to consider and report.

Long Wharf Proprietors

Ordered, that Aldermen Russell, Oliver, Binney, and Harris be a Standing Committee on Quarantine.

Quarantine Committee

Ordered, that all vessels hereafter arriving at this port from the port of Smyrna in the Mediterranean sea, and also from the ports of Sunderland, and New Castle upon Tyne, in the Island of Great Britain be detained at anchorage at Quarantine until the further order of this board; and that a copy of this order be forthwith furnished to the Quarantine Physician for him to adopt the usual measures for the execution of the same.

Smyrna & other vessels to Quarantine

16.

Engine houses

Whereas some depredations have lately been committed on some of the Engine houses and the apparatus of the Engines. Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized to cause an extract of an act of the Legislature more effectually to secure the Engines from being injured. and that a sufficient number of Copies be printed and posted near the Engine houses.

Quarantine Committee instructed

Ordered, that the committee on Quarantine, viz. Aldermen Russell, Oliver and Harris, with such as the Common Council may join to consider and report upon the expediency of placing the expenses of the quarantine establishment, that part particularly Chargeable to the City, upon the same footing as the internal health department and having reference to a repeal of that part of the regulations which requires the payment of ten dollars fee on all the Vessels performing Quarantine, excepting such as are owned out of the United States. Sent down for Concurrence. Came up Concurred and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Hallet, Wetmore, Fremere, Bartlet and Mims.

Washington's Centennial anniversary

Ordered, that Aldermen Russell, M'Clean and Harris with such as the Common

Washington Centennial Anniversary

Council may join, be a Committee to consider what measures it is proper for the City Council to adopt to commemorate the Centennial anniversary of the birth of George Washington.— Sent down for concurrence.— Came up concurred and Messrs Means, Haskell, Winthrop and Kinsman are joined.—

Engine Company No 5.

The Committee on the application of Engine Company No 5. in behalf of one of their members who was injured at a fire at Cambridge, reported that the sum of Forty dollars be allowed Edward L. Beals as a small relief for his present unfortunate situation.— Read & accepted.—

Sudbury Street

Frenchs heirs

Ordered, that the documents relative to the widening of Sudbury Street and taking a part of the Store belonging to the heirs of Abraham French, be taken from the files and committed to Aldermen Farnam and Harris, to consider and report.—

Dock square

Breed

The Committee to whom was referred the documents relative to widening Dock square by removing a part of Ebenezer Breeds Store, and the report and resolutions prepared by the committee of the middle district on that subject recomend, that the resolve be passed.— Read and accepted, and Ordered accordingly.—

Adjourned to Wednesday Next 4 Oclock P.M.

18.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of January Anno Domini 1832.

Present The Mayor. Aldermen Oliver, Bigelow, McClean, Parkman, Bennet, Harris and Ellis.

Alderman chosen

Votes for examined

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards given in this day, for an Alderman, in place of John Stevens, Esquire, deceased, and they found the whole number to be 2672.

Necessary for a Choice 1337.

James Bowdoin, Esquire had 1387.

and he has been duly elected an Alderman of the City, for the present year.

Alderman elect to be notified and to be qualified

Ordered that James Bowdoin, Esquire, be notified of his being elected to fill the vacancy aforesaid and that he be invited to attend at the Mayor & Aldermen's room in City Hall, as soon as it shall be convenient, for the purpose of his being qualified, by his taking the several oaths required by law, to be administered to him by the Mayor, in presence of the board of Aldermen.

And it was further ordered that the result of the election be published in the Newspapers.

Petition of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation to the Legislature with the order of notice thereon praying, leave to divert and use such waters of Charles river for the purpose of supplying the deficiency of their water power under such restrictions as the Legislature may impose — Read and committed to the Mayor, Aldermen Russell & Binney to consider and report. — Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation.

The Committee to whom was referred the documents relative to widening Sudbury Street by removing a part of the Store belonging to Abraham French's heirs, and taking a small piece of land belonging to Oliver Johonnat. — Sudbury Strat &

Report, That the committee of the middle district who had charge of said widening appointed three impartial appraisers to examine the premises prior to the removal of said Store and fence; and after the same was completed; said Committee likewise employed workmen to cut down and rebuild said Store and remove a part of said Johonnots fence; and Mr Patterson was directed to fill up the Cellar and pave the Street and side walk; All damages therefore sustained by said widening to the value of the land taken, and the injury done to the building. The appraisers having settled — Report of the Committee.

Sudbury Street
Report of the
Committee

to that committee their judgment of damages which accompanys this report as follows to wit.. Four hundred and seventy eight feet of land belonging to said Frenches heirs at $1.75 pr foot amounting to Eight hundred and thirty six dollars and fifty Cents and nine - nine twelfth feet of land belonging to said Johnnot amounting to Fifteen dollars & Seventy five Cents.. Amounting in all to Eight hundred & fifty two dollars & twenty five Cents. That Committee then directed a note to Elijah Clark the guardian to said Frenchs heirs informing him that they were ready to adjust and pay the damages for said widening and requested him to make out a bill against the City for the same; in answer to said note Mr Clark forwarded his bill to said Committee for damages which bill accompanys this report and amounts to Two thousand three hundred & ninety dollars.. The Committee for the reasons aforesaid believe said bill is extravagant and vastly beyond the value of the land taken for the purpose aforesaid and recommend the following Resolution..

for the Committee

Henry Farnam..

Resolved, That Aldermen Farnam and Harris be and they hereby are authorized to offer Elijah Clark, guardian to Abraham Frenchs heirs the sum of Eight hundred and thirty six dollars

and fifty Cents for all damages sustained by said heirs in the removal of a part of a Shed for the purpose of widening Sudbury Street, and to Oliver Johonnot Three dollars and twenty five Cents for all damages sustained by him in setting back his fence for the same purpose and that said Clark & Johonnot be informed at the time same time of the appraisement had upon the subject &c, Read and accepted and the resolve passed &c.

Adjourned to Monday, next, 4 Clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty third day of January Anno Domini 1832.

Present, The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver Russell Binney, Harris Ellis and Bowdoin.

James Bowdoin Esquire, alderman elect appeared and took the several oaths required by law to qualify him, as an alderman before the Mayor, and

Alderman qualified

22. he took his seat at the board.

Ordered, that notice of the foregoing be transmitted to the Common Council.

District Committees

Ordered, that the City be divided into four districts as follows viz.t

1st Dis. Wards No 1.2 & 3. Aldermen Oliver & McCleary.

2nd " " " 4.8 & 9 " Farnam & Harris.

3d " " " 5.6 & 7 " Binney & Bowdoin.

4th " " " 10.11 & 12 " Russell & Ellis.

for the purpose of attending to the several streets, lanes, alleys and public places within their respective districts.

Committee on accounts

Notice from the Common Council that they had appointed on their part Messrs Ewell, Isaac Parker and Hay, a Committee on accounts.

The Board proceeded to ballot to elect on its part, and the votes being taken it appeared that Aldermen Oliver and Harris were chosen.

Standing Committees

The following Standing Committees were nominated and appointed viz.t.

Jail and House of Correction. Aldermen Russell, Binney and Bowdoin.

Fire department and Reservoirs — Mayor, Alder Farnam and Harris.

Market Aldermen McCleary, Binney and Ellis.

Common Malls, Foot and Copps Hills. Mayor Standing
. Aldermen Oliver and Farnam. . Committees

Burial grounds and Cemeteries. Aldermen Oliver
McClean and Farnam. .

Bells and Clocks. Aldermen Russell & McClean

County accounts. . Aldermen Oliver and Harris. .

City Watch and Lamps. Aldermen Oliver, Russell
and Binney. .

Resolved, That all vessels Quarantine
arriving from any port or place infected with laid. .
the Spasmodic Cholera shall perform Quarantine
under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Sent down for Concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Thomas C. Amory, Esquire, was Chief Engineer
unanimously elected by ballot, Chief Engineer of office department
the fire department, the present year.

Sent down for Concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The following Gentlemen were unani- Engineers of
mously appointed Engineers of the fire department, Fire department
the present year. viz. Messrs. William Burnicoat,
Benjamin Seaton, Thomas Haviland, John L. Sylvester,
Benjamin H. Rivers, Ebenezer C. Hawes, James Barry, Jr.
Charles Brimhall, Otis Munroe, Nehemiah P. Mann,

Engineers for fire department

John Hammond, David Sillson, Henry Smith, David Kimball, George M. Smith, Richard S. Fay, and William G. Hodgkinson.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Quarantine of vessels

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen Binney and Davis, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to revise the Ordinances, regulating the quarantine of vessels, and report such alterations and amendments therein, as in their opinion may be necessary. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs. Hallet, Wolmore, Tenney and Bartlett.

Hancock's and "I" wharves

Petitions of the proprietors of Hancock's wharf and the "I" wharf to the Legislature, and orders of notice thereon, for leave to extend their wharves further out into the Channel, and the remonstrances of David H. Greggs & others.

Read and committed to the Mayor, Aldermen Russell and Binney

Wharves extension of

Ordered, that the several members of this board who are in the Legislature be instructed to defend the rights of the City against the several proprietors of wharves who have petitioned the Legis

Whaves extension of

taken for an extension of their wharves and if thou find it necessary to require the service of the City Solicitor.

Petition of Nathaniel Hammond and others Inhabitants of Ward N° 3. for a new Suction Engine in place of Engine N° 13. Read and committed to the committee on the fire department, to consider and report.

Hammond New Engine

Petition of Philip Wentworth to be remunerated for damage in having his building cut off and his land taken to widen Bedford Street. Read and committed to Aldermen Russell and Ellis, to consider and report.

Wentworth Bedford Street

Petition of George A. Eliot, claiming damage to his goods and loss of time and trouble in moving from Mr Tweed's Store which was cut off to widen Dock Square. Read and committed to Aldermen Farnam & Harris to consider and report.

Eliot Dock Square

Petition of the several contractors of Night work, praying an additional compensation for their services. Read and committed to Aldermen Oliver, Russell, Farnam and Binney, to consider and report.

Night Work

Charles 26

Columbian Hall

Communication of John Charley, offering his estate called Columbian Hall, on a lease to the City, to accommodate the Courts and officers. Read & committed to the Committee on the County lands, and the expediency of erecting a new Court house, to consider and report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Land Commissioner

Cooley's lease

Land Commissioner's communication stating that the administrator of Theodore F. Cooley who had a lease of a piece of neck lands between Dedham and Brookline streets, and said administrator wishes to dispose of said deceased unexpired term. Read and committed to Aldermen Russell and Ellis, to consider and report.

Boutell

Engine No 11.

Petition of C. C. Boutell a member of Engine No 11, who was injured at the recent fire on Mason & Capens on Washington street, praying that relief may be granted him. Read and committed to the Committee on the fire department to consider and report.

Mercantile

Wharf Corporation

The Mercantile Wharf Corporation pray that the street leading from Commercial street to Inn street be laid out agreeable to the plan exhibited. Read and Committed to the Mayor

, Aldermen Cloon and McClean to consider and repeal.

27.

Ordered that the committee of the fire department be instructed to lay before this board a list of persons belonging to said department who have been relieved the past year.

fire department persons relieved

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the nineteenth day of January, Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen McClean and Jarnain.

Order of the Common Council appointing the Mayor and Aldermen Surveyors of Highways. came up for Concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Surveyors of highways

Joint Rules and Orders.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Prescott, Crane & Kinsman with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to repeal joint rules and orders for the government of the City Council during the ensuing year.— Came up for concurrence.— Read & Concurred, and Aldermen Oliver and Russell are joined.

High School for Girls.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Rice, Isaac Parker, and Rayner with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider the expediency of re establishing the High School for Girls and report.— Came up for concurrence.— Read and Concurred and Aldermen Bowdoin and Harris are joined.—

Barry declines as Engineer

Communication from James Barry Jr declining to serve as an Engineer the present year, and praying to be discharged from the fire department, in which he has served as officer ever since its organization.— Read and sent down.—

Public Schools

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Bailey, Brinley and French, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider the expediency of increasing the number of the Public Schools, and report.— Came up for

concurrence... Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Alderman Harris are joined...

The application of Francis B. Fay and others, trustees of the Winnisimmet Lands and ferry, on the subject of the several rail roads now applied for to the Legislature between Boston and Salem; that the same should be so limited and restricted as not to impair the rights of the owners of said ferry... Read and Committed to Aldermen Rivers and McCleary, to consider and report...

Fay

Winnisimmet ferry

The Committee to whom was referred the application of Philip Wentworth for indemnity for his land and premises taken by order of the last board of Aldermen to widen Bedford street.. Report as follows viz.

Wentworth

Bedford Street

That in company with the Mayor they have again examined the premises, and made a deliberate estimate of the amount of damages which ought to be paid to said Wentworth, in full for all his claims on the City, and that in this estimate they been governed as well by a desire to give him a liberal as a just compensation...

They therefore recommend to the board to authorize the Committee to offer to said Wentworth, the sum of six hundred dollars, in full satisfaction

Wentworth Bedford street

of his claim in the premises.—

Benjamin Russell,
Jabez Ellis } Committee

Read and accepted.—

Shepherd Grove Street

Petition of Lydia Shepherd, administratrix of the estate of Grove Shepherd late of Boston, deceased, praying that she in her said capacity may be remunerated for damage done to said deceased estate in Grove Street in consequence of reducing the level of the same by a former board... Read and with the documents accompanying committed to Aldermen Binney & Bowdoin to consider & report.—

Land Commissioner Cooley

The Committee on the application of the Land Commissioner that the legal representatives of Jacob B. Cooley may be permitted to dispose of the remaining term in a lease of a piece of land given by the City to said Cooley of a piece of Neck Lands between Dedham & Brookline Streets Reported that the consent of this board be given to said transfer, provided, that security be given to the satisfaction of the Land Commissioner.—

Read and accepted.—

New England Society

Petition of the New England Society, for the promotion of Manufactures and the Mechanic

ails, for the use of Faneuil Hall and the Centre Hall in the Market House for the purpose of a public sale therein on the 4th of February next, and that they may have the use of the same for fifteen days from the 24th of said month.

Read and thereupon ordered, that the prayer of said petition be so far granted, as that they have the use of the said Centre Hall as prayed for.

Communication of John J. Tyler Esquire, Chairman of Committees of the Engineers of the fire department and the Militia respecting the safe keeping of Gun Powder, and also respecting the Cartridges belonging to the several Companies in the upper Faneuil Hall. — Read and Committed to the Committee on the fire department, to consider and report.

Tyler

Powder in Faneuil Hall

Ordered, that the Chief Engineer of the fire department be requested to ascertain whether there is at present in the Armories of Faneuil Hall any quantity of powder greater than is allowed by law to be kept in any building within the limits of the City; and if so, to cause the same to be forthwith removed, and to make report in relation to the same to this board. —

Chief Engineer to remove powder from Armories in Faneuil Hall

Ordered, that the Mayor and

Side Walks

Side walks

. Alderman Harris with such as the Common Council may join be a committee to consider and report upon the expediency of authorizing the Mayor, in the name of the City Council to present a petition to the Legislature for leave to bring in a bill, authorizing the Surveyors of Highways for the City of Boston, so to regulate the laying of side walks as shall in their judgment be most conducive to the convenience and interest of the City. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred, with an amendment. —

Read & Concurred.

Tilton Elephant

Application of Lewis B. Tilton & Co for a licence to exhibit the Elephant Romeo on Pond Street for two months. Read and Committed to Aldermen Oliver and McCleary, with full power to grant the same upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient.

Wharf Rainsford Island

Ordered that a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building a wharf at Rainsford Island, in the Cove, south of the stone recently erected. Sent down for concurrence.

Inn Street Call Thacher Street

Ordered, that the several papers in relation to the widening of Inn Street, also the appli

calion of Jacob Hall, to be remunerated for damage . Ann Street
in consequence of taking his land to widen Thacher Hall
Street be taken from the files and committed to Thacher Street
. Aldermen Oliver and McCleary, to consider & report.

Ordered that the several remon- Wells & Comey
strances of Benjamin Wells and others & Benjamin
Comey and others against the further continuance
of the Gas works in the present location, be taken
from the files and referred to . Aldermen Oliver,
McCleary, and Harris, to consider and report.

The Committee to whom was referred Talbot
the application of George H. Talbot 2nd Officer of
Company of firemen of Ward No 11 who was in-
jured at a fire in Broad Street in May last,
for relief reported that there be allowed him twenty
five dollars to be taken from the appropriation of
the fire department. Read and accepted.

Petition of the Proprietors of Lewis Lewis' wharf
wharf to the Constables, and the order of notice thereon, Hall
for leave to extend their wharf. And the petition of
James Hall, and others for leave to dam in the
waters upon their flats lying southeasterly of South
Boston bridge, westerly of the Channel leading to
Fortune and to erect Mills thereon and the order of

314 notice thereon. — Read and committed to the Mayor, Aldermen Russell & Binney to consider and report. —

Virginia — Ordered, that the Brig Virginia from Smyrna perform quarantine, under the direction of the Committee on quarantine. —

Roxbury line — Ordered that Aldermen Russell and Ellis be a Committee in conjunction with a committee of the Selectmen of Roxbury to erect such monuments, as may be required on the line between that town & this City which was ascertained the last year.

Assessors — The assessors laid before the board a list
persons taxed — of persons, Copartnerships and Corporations who were
$25. — taxed twenty five dollars, and upwards, in the year 1831 specifying the amount of the tax on real & personal estate severally, conformably to an order of the City Council passed on the 6th of December 1827. Which was read and ordered to be printed for the use of the City Council, the assessors and assistant assessors.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock P. M. —

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the Thirty first day of January, Anno Domini 1832. Special Meeting

Present — The Mayor and the whol board of Aldermen except alderman Farnam.—

Petition of James Hall, and others, proprietors of certain flats situated at the Southerly part of the City, which were granted to John May, and others, by the Selectmen of Boston in the year 1785. praying that the boundary line may be defined, and for that purpose that a survey of the premises may be had. — Read and referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis to consider and report. — Hall Neck Lands

Petition of the Central Wharf and Wet Dock Corporation, praying leave to extend their wharf into the Channel so far as to afford sufficient accommodation for an additional ship to lie in safely on each side of said wharf, and the order of notice passed by the Legislature thereon. — Read and committed to the Mayor, Aldermen Russell and Binney, to consider and report. — Central Wharf

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Sixth day of February Anno Domini 1832.

Present— The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Farnam.

Chief Engineer Fire department Armories Faneuil Hall

The Chief Engineer of the fire department reported, that pursuant to instructions from this board, he had removed all the Gun powder from the Armories over Faneuil Hall.— Read and laid on the Table

Joint rules and orders

The joint committee appointed upon the subject of Joint rules and orders for the government of the City Council, Reported as follows viz.

That the first rule be amended by striking out at A. the word "Chairman" and inserting the word "Chairmen"; also strike out the word "and" at B. and at the end insert "and report to their respective branches".— Rule 2nd at C insert the word "written".— In behalf of the Committee.

Henry A. Oliver,
Chairman.

Read and accepted in the Common Council. Came up for Concurrence. Read and Concurred.

Foster & Stephenson Ward room No 2.

Petition of Jacob Foster & Peter Stephenson for the use of Ward room No 2, for public worship. Read and Committed to Aldermen Oliver & McCleary, to consider and report.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Russell, Ellis and Prichard, with such as the board of Aldermen might join a committee to take into consideration the expediency of the removal of the Municipal Court from its present location, and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Russell and Binney are joined. — Municipal Court

Communication from Charles Brimhall declining to serve as an Engineer of the fire department the present year, and requesting to be discharged from said department. — Read and sent down. — Brimhall Engineer declines

Petition of Henry Hatch, and others, to the Legislature respecting Boston South bridge, and the Order of Notice thereon. — Read and committed to Aldermen Russell and Ellis to consider and report. — Hatch

Petition of Seward Porter, to the Legislature for leave to erect a wharf on the flats, in the harbour of Boston, and the order of notice thereon. Read and committed to Aldermen Russell and Ellis to consider and report. — Porter.

Petition of Theodore Dexter and others to have Hanover Street widened, between Portland Street and Friend Street. — Read and committed to the — Dexter Hanover St.

38. committee of the Western district, to consider and report.

Boardman & Farrington. Communication from William Boardman and Thomas Farrington respecting the widening of Hanover Street, between Court Street and Friend Street. Read and committed to the Committee of the Western district to consider and report.

Quarantine. Ordered, that the Committee on quarantine be instructed to consider the expediency of this board memorializing the Legislature upon the necessity of its adopting the measures touching the arrival of vessels at any of the out ports in this Commonwealth from foreign ports where the Cholera, or any other contagious disease is believed to exist, and to make report of the same to this board.

Titus Elephant The Committee on the application of Lewis B. Titus and others, to be licensed to exhibit an Elephant, reported, that they have granted the prayer of the petition. the petitioners to pay one dollar per week from the 27th ultimo.

Read & accepted.

Farnsworth, Phipps & Co. Kilby and Milk Streets The Committee on the notice of Farnsworth Phipps & Co of their intention of building on Kilby and Milk Streets. Reported as follows viz

Farnsworth & Phipps
Milk & Kilby Sts.

That having examined the premises they recommend to cut off the angle designated on accompanying plan by a pencil mark for the purpose of straightening the northerly line of Milk Street.

Richard D. Harris
for the Committee

Read and accepted, and thereupon Resolved, that Milk Street be widened, and the same is hereby laid out and widened in manner following to wit.

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of land of said Farnsworth, Phipps & Co at the intersection of Milk and Kilby Streets which point is sixty feet three inches northwesterly from the westerly corner of a block of brick buildings on the southeasterly side of said Milk Street, from thence running southwesterly by a straight line in the direction to the easterly corner of land in possession of Peter C. Brooks, fifty feet six inches to land of the heirs of Tilden, thence southeasterly by said land of Tilden's heirs one foot five inches thence northeasterly by the present line of said Milk Street fifty one feet three inches to the place of beginning, taking one hundred and eighty six and one third square feet of land from said Farnsworth Phipps & Co as marked on a plan taken by S. P. Fuller, dated December 23 1825.

Ordered, that the Committee on Watch House the Watch, have full power to hire a Watch House under Foy's buildings.

Washington 40.

Centennial anniversary

The joint Committee appointed to consider what measures are proper for the City Council to adopt to commemorate the approaching Centennial anniversary of the birth day of George Washington.

Report. That it is highly expedient to celebrate said anniversary, and recommend the following measures. That the City Council accept the invitation of the Legislature of the Commonwealth to join in the processions and to attend the services, which they have ordered for the celebration of the day.

That the bells be rung for half an hour at sunrise, noon and sunsetting, and that salutes be fired at the same times. — B.

That the owners and Captains of vessels be requested to display their flags at mast head during the day.

That Faneuil Hall and the City Hall be illuminated.

That a Collation be provided in Faneuil Hall, & that a special appropriation be made therefor. and that a joint Committee be appointed to carry the above measures into effect, and to make such other arrangements as may be found necessary. — D

Benjamin Russell per order.

In Common Council Read and accepted with the following amendments, viz^t Strike out from A to B. and from C to D. Sent up for concurrence. — Read and this board nonconcur with the Common Council in their proposed amendments, and they accept the report

of the Committee as original[ly] reported. In Common Council Washington
Read again and the Common Council recede from their Centennial
amendments and thereupon ordered that the above Anniversary
[pa]per be committed to Mess[rs] Minns, Haskell, Winthrop,
Kinsman and Clark, with such as the board of Alder-
men may join with instructions to consider the expe-
diency of omitting the proposed illumination, and of so
far modifying the first clause of the last resolve, that it
shall provide for a dinner or collation for the two
branches of the City Council and such guests as the
Committee of arrangements may invite, including each
member of the Legislature, and that the expense be
charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and
miscellaneous claims; provided, that the said expense shall
not exceed the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars.— Sent
up for concurrence.— Read and Concurred and
Aldermen Russell, McCleary, Binney and Ellis are
joined.—

Petition of the Society for the employment Female poor
of the female poor to have the tax on their estate the last
year remitted;— Read and committed to Aldermen
Russell and Ellis, with such as the Common Council
may join to consider and report.— Sent down for
concurrence, Came up concurred and the Common
Council joined on its part Mess[rs] Pierce, Richardson,
and Harris.—

Streets 42.

South Boston.

Ordered, that a report of a Committee of the board of Aldermen, made and accepted, September 11th 1826 on the subject of Streets &c at South Boston, be taken from the files, and with the documents accompanying the same be referred to Aldermen Russell & Ellis to consider and report.—

Land Commissioner

Communication of Francis Jackson, Esquire Commissioner for the sale of public lands, respecting the land on which the State Tabernacle stands, exhibiting a plan of the same, and proposed improvements.— Read and with the documents accompanying the same, Committed to Aldermen Russell and Ellis, to consider and report.—

Simpson

Ordered that the petition of John R. Simpson and others to have certain booths and shanties removed from the Northerly side of Faneuil Hall be taken from the files of last year and referred to the Committee on the Market to consider and report.—

Washington & Bromfield Sts

Ordered, that the several petitions of persons, to be remunerated for the damages which they sustained in consequence of the widening of Washington Street and Bromfield Street and who have not been settled with, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee of the western district to consider and report.—

Richard D. Harris, Esquire laid on the table a communication stating that circumstances had occurred that induced him to vacate his seat at the board of Aldermen he therefore respectfully tendered his resignation. He then retired. Harris Alderman resigns

Read and laid on the table.

Ordered that a message be sent to the Common Council proposing a Convention of the joint Convention proposed
City Council for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer.

A message was received from the Common Common Council Concur.
Council declaring their concurrence in the proposition to form a Convention, at the time, and for the purpose above expressed.

In Convention.

The two branches of the City Council met in Convention for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer. Convention

Some discussion took place, and upon motion made the two branches agreed to separate.

Accordingly the two branches separated.

A message was received from the Convention proposed
Common Council, proposing a Convention of the City Council, this evening at half past seven Clock, for the pur

Treasurer chosen

pose of electing a City Treasurer, for the remainder of the present financial year.—

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Common Council, declaring that this board does concur in the proposition to form a Convention, at the time and for the purpose above expressed.—

In Convention

The two branches of the City Council met in Convention, for the purpose of electing a City Treasurer.

Alderman McCleary, Messrs Dickerson and Brown were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a City Treasurer, and the votes being taken, said Committee reported, that they found the whole number to be 52.

Necessary for a choice 27.

Richard Devens Harris, Esquire had 37.

and he is chosen.—

The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.—

Ordered that the City Clerk, notify Mr Harris, of his election.—

Warrants for ward meetings

Ordered, that warrants be issued for meetings of the Inhabitants in their several wards on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock. M. for the purpose of electing an Alderman in place of Richard D. Harris, Esquire resigned. And that

the usual authority be given to fill all vacancies which may exist in the respective wards. And that the poll be kept open until 3 o'Clock. P. M. Warrants for Ward meetings

Communication from Leonard Foster on the subject of a claim he has against the City for certain land and flats east of Faneuil Hall Market Read and Committed to the Mayor and Alderman Bowdoin, with such as the Common Council may join to consider and report. Foster

Sent down for Concurrence.

Adjourned to Thursday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the ninth day of February, Anno Domini 1832.

Present The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver, Ruggles, McCleary, Binney, Ellis & Bowdoin.

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards given in this Alderman Chosen

Alderman Chosen

day for an Alderman, in place of Richard D. Harris Esq. resigned, and they found the whole number to be 1294
Necessary for a choice 648,
William Tileston Esquire, had 940.
and he has been duly elected an Alderman of the City for the present year.—

Ordered, that Mr Tileston be notified of his being elected as aforesaid.. And that the result of the election be published in the Newspapers.—

Treasurer files his bond & sworn.

Richard D. Harris Esquire City and County Treasurer filed his bond which was approved, and he took the oath required by law, before the Mayor.

Books and Maps

Ordered, that the City Clerk procure copies of all the books and Maps used in the public Schools, to be kept in the Mayor and Aldermen's room for the use of the School Committee..

Joint rules and Orders

Resolved that the joint rules and Orders be so altered, that no member address the Chair with a Cane or any other implement in his hands. Passed in Common Council.— Came up for Concurrence.
Read and ordered to be laid upon the Table..

Winnisimet ferry

The Committee to whom was re-committed

a former report in relation to Hannibal Green reported 187 Hannibal Green
the following order viz^t.

Ordered that the several mem
bers of this board who are in the Legislature be instructed
to defend the rights of the City, as appertaining to the
Hannibal Greenhams, against the several petitions for
rail roads between Boston and Salem, and if they
find it necessary, to require the services of the City
Solicitor.— Read & accepted & the order passed.

Petition of G. G. Shattuck and other : Shattuck
for widening Marshall and Hanover Streets.— Read and Marshal & Hanover
committed to Aldermen Clever and McClean to consider Streets.
and report.

The following order came from the Centennial
Common Council on the subject of the mode of Celebrating Celebration, birth
the Centennial anniversary of the birth day of George of Washington
Washington;— The Common Council receed from their
amendments and thereupon Ordered, that said report
be committed to Mess^rs Minns, Haskell, Winthrop, Kinsman
and Clark with such as the board of Aldermen might join,
with instructions to consider the expediency of omitting,
the proposed illuminations and of so far modifying the
first clause of the last resolve, that it shall provide for
a dinner or Collation for the two branches of the City
Government, and such guests as the Committee of arrangements
may invite including each member of the Legislature, and

Centennial Celebration; Gov't of Washington

18. that the expense be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims; provided that the said expense shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Russell, McCleary, Binney, and Ellis are joined.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of February Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor. Aldermen Oliver, Russell McCleary, Binney, Ellis and Bowdain.

Sidewalks

Ordered that Alderman Oliver be substituted in Mr Harris on the committee on the subject of Sidewalks.

Quarantine

And Alderman Ellis in place of Mr Harris on the joint committee to revise the ordinances regulating the quarantine of vessels &c. And Alderman Binney on the

fire department in place of Mr Harris..

Accts committee on

The board proceeded by ballot to elect a member of the Committee on accounts in place of Mr Harris, and the votes being taken it appeared, that Alderman James Bowdoin, was Chosen..

Message to Common Council

Ordered, that a message be sent to Common Council, to inform them that this board has elected Alderman Bowdoin, by ballot, to be a member of the standing Committee on accounts, in the place of Richard D. Harris, Esquire. who has resigned his seat at this board..

Superintendent of Streets

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice, on its part, of Superintendent of streets, for the current year, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Enoch Patterson was unanimously chosen..

Sent down for concurrence.

Returned by the Common Council, at the request of this board.

Superintendent of Boston Neck Bridge

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice, on its part of Superintendent of the Boston Neck Bridge, for the current year, and the votes being taken it appeared that William Warner was chosen..,

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Senior Gen[l] of Counc[n] Chosen

The Board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of a Senior Gen[l] of Council of Counc[n] for the current year, and the votes being taken, it appeared that George W. Otis was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Welles Marginal Street

Petition of John Welles, and others, praying, that a marginal Street be opened to extend from the Mall to the South part of the City. Read and referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Oliver and Bigelow, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Mess[rs] Isaac Parker, Walers, Hallet & Rice.

Treasurer's accounts Committee to examine

Ordered, that Aldermen Oliver and Boudoin, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to examine the accounts of the late William Mackay Esquire as Treasurer of the City of Boston, and County of Suffolk, and to superintend the delivery of the Books and papers appertaining to the said Offices to the present incumbent. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Mess[rs] Isaac Parker, Tremere and Bailey.

Colonnade Obstruction

The joint Committee appointed to consider whether the arrangements already adopted by them, for the

approaching Centennial Celebration may not be so modified as to produce a united concurrence therein have attended to the duty and ask leave respectfully to. Report.

That the Committee believe that they express the unanimous desire of their fellow Citizens when they assert that no suitable measures ought to be omitted to render due honor to the Centennial recurrence of the Natal day of that Great Man whose first triumph as a Warrior in the War of Independence was the expulsion of a foe midable enemy from their beloved Town. — And the Committee therefore recommend the entire execution of the Resolutions which have been adopted on the subject with the exception that the Order for the Illumination of Faneuil Hall and the City Hall be reconsidered, and that a Public Dinner in Faneuil Hall be substituted for the Collation ordered to be provided. The season, and other circumstances, render the reconsideration expedient; while comfort and accomodation appear to your Committee to be more attainable by a Dinner, than by a Collation at this time of the year. —

The Committee, also, report it to be expe dient that the invitations to the Dinner should include His Excellency the Governor and Suite; His Honor the Lieut. Governor, the Executive Council, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chaplains of the two Houses the Senators of Suffolk and the Representatives of the City, the Secretary and Treasurer

Centennial Celebration

of the State, the Adjutant General and the Chairmen of the seven Standing Committees of the two Houses. Also all the Members and Officers of the City Government; The Chief and other Engineers of the Fire Department; all the Ward Officers including the Assessors and Assistant Assessors; the Overseers of the Poor, the Directors of the House of Industry; the School Committee and the Committee on the Primary Schools; - and also such other National and State Functionaries, Strangers, and Citizens, as the Committee of Arrangement, to be hereafter appointed by the City Council, shall consider proper; the whole number not to exceed six hundred.

The Committee further recommend that an appropriation of a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars be made by the City Council, to defray the expenses of the Celebration; for which purpose, they offer the subjoined Order.

All which is submitted, for the Committee

Benjamin Russell.

Ordered, that the expenses to be incurred by the City Government, for the Centennial celebration of the birth of Washington, be charged to the Appropriation for Incidental expenses, and Miscellaneous Claims; provided, that the aggregate amount of those expenses shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Read and accepted, and the Order passed, and Aldermen Russell, McCleary, Binney, Ellis and

Dwelain with such as the Common Council may join to a Committee with full power to make the necessary arrangements for the Centennial Celebration of the birth of Washington under the various orders of the City Council.... Sent down for concurrence.— Came up Concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Everett, Helmas, Minns, Haskell, Winthrop, Kinsman, Clark and Hildreth. Centennial Celebration

The Resident Physician having reported to the Committee of Quarantine, that the Chambers of the Public Vaccine Institution is now in complete readiness for the reception of Patients; said Committee respectfully recommend the passage of the following order. Vaccine institution

Ordered, that the Mayor give public Notice that the City Institution for the Vaccination of persons who may consider it a privilege to have the same done gratuitously, is now ready for the reception of patients, in the Chamber over the room of the Mayor and Aldermen in the City Hall, and will be kept open every day Sundays excepted from Eight O'Clock in the morning until Two O'Clock P. M.

Ordered, that the City Clerk be directed to procure the printing of a suitable number of the above notice, and transmit copies thereof to the several Physicians of the City, the Masters of the several Public Schools, and the Instructresses of the Primary Schools.— In the Committee of Quarantine Read & accepted & the Orders passed.— Benjamin Russell.

Rogers
Superintendent of buildings on City Wharf

Ordered, that the City Clerk notify Isaiah Rogers of his appointment to superintend the erection of the Store to be built by the lessees of the City Wharf under their lease according to the agreement made with him on the 23d of December 1831, by the Committee for the leasing said wharf.

Wright
Fruit Stands

Memorial of Andrew Wright, complaining of the injurious tendency of granting Stands for the vending of fruit &c in the vicinity of the Market and praying, that Daniel Taylor may be removed therefrom, for the reasons set forth in said Memorial. Read and referred to the Committee on the Market to consider and report.

Jackson
Farm School

Memorial of Charles Jackson, Esquire, accompanied with Copies of a report lately prepared on the subject of a Farm School for the rescue and education of the worthless & homeless Children of the City and praying the Cooperation of the board in establishing the same. Read and laid on the Table and the pamphlets distributed to the members of the board.

Adjourned to Monday next 6 Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the twentieth day of February Anno Domini 1832.

Present — The Mayor, Aldermen Russell,
M'Cleary, Vinney, and Ellis.

The board reconsider their former vote, New England
relating to grant the use of Faneuil Hall, for the sale of Society Fanuil
Shoes, under the direction of the New England Society, and Hall.,
then grant the same under the direction of Aldermen
Russell & Vinney.—

Communication from Enoch Patterson Patterson
declining to accept the office of Superintendent of Sheep. declines
Read and sent down, and ordered, that a message be sent
to the Common Council requesting the return of the order
stating the appointment of said Patterson to the aforesaid
office on the part of this board.

Petition of Isaac P. Winslow master Petitioner
of the quarantine boat, praying, that a house may be erected,
for his use on Rainsford Island.— Read and committed
to the Committee on quarantine, to consider & report.—

Memorial of Nathaniel Hayon claim- Hayon
ing to be reimbursed for money paid by him, as a Compromise
for land claimed by Samuel H. Tidwell, and others, as heirs

Mayor 56. of Law of Joseph Tyler lying on Dock Square, which was sold by the City to said Faxon; Read and committed to the Mayor, Aldermen Binney and Ellis, with power to call upon the City Solicitor for aid..

Hammond Memorial of Samuel Hammond, stating, that an action has been commenced against him by John Bradford and others, heirs at law, of Royall Tyler, claiming a piece of land situated on the North side side of Faneuil Hall between North Market Street and Ann Street which was sold to said Hammond by the City, by a deed of warranty. Read and Committed to the Mayor, Aldermen Binney and Ellis, with power to call upon the City Solicitor for aid.

Keith Petition of Nathaniel Keith, praying that
Ann Street a Committee be appointed to settle with him for land taken to widen Ann Street... Read and committed to Aldermen Oliver and McClear to consider and report.

Quarantine The Committee on Quarantine, to whom was referred the subject of memorializing the General Court on the subject of extending the laws of Quarantine to the outports of the commonwealth on all vessels arriving therein from ports where the Cholera or any contagious disease is believed to exist, have attended to the subject and find that provision has already been

made for the establishment of Boards of Health in most of the Towns of this County of the State, and are of opinion, that it is inexpedient to memorialize the Legislature on the subject.

Per the Committee

Benjamin Russell.

Read and accepted.

Communication from the Clerk of the Municipal Court inclosing a report of the Grand Jury, in relation to the Jails and House of Correction and also stating, that the Municipal Court ought to be removed to a more Central situation, than the place where it is now holden. Read and committed to the Committee on the Jail and House of Correction, to consider and report.

Municipal Court

Ordered, that Alderman Ellis be appointed on the Committee on the application for a new School house in Ward No 10 instead of Mr Harris

New School house Ward No 10

Ordered, that Alderman McClean be appointed on the Committee on the expediency of establishing new Schools, instead of Mr Harris.

New Schools.

Petition of Nathaniel Goddard, & others, to the Legislature, and the order of Notice thereon respecting the laying of side walks. Read and referred, to the members of this board who are in the Legislature.

Goddard

Side walks

Centennial 58.

Centennial Celebration

Order of the Common Council instructing the Committee of arrangements for the Centennial Celebration of the birth of George Washington to invite all the Masters, sub-Masters and ushers of the public Schools of the City. . . . Came up for Concurrence.

Read and Concurred.

City Lands near House of Industry

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Hales, Hayward and Brown, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to take into consideration and report upon the expediency of constructing a sea wall and covering the flats on the northerly line of the City Lands near the House of Industry at South Boston and also to report the probable expense thereof. Came up for Concurrence.

Read and Concurred, and the Mayor and Aldermen concurred.

Winnisimmet ferry

Resolved, that the members of the Legislature from this City be requested to defend the rights of the City in Winnisimmet ferry against the several petitions for rail roads between Boston and Salem, and if necessary to require the assistance of the City Solicitor for this purpose. . . Passed in Common Council. . .

Came up for Concurrence.

Read & Concurred.

A Message was received from the Common Council requesting, that a resolve which passed that Board on the 6th instant for making an alteration in the Joint rules and orders of the City Council, may be sent down, if they have not acted upon the same. And the same was sent to the Common Council accordingly. Joint rules & orders.

Order of the Common Council in relation to Boston South Bridge, which was laid on the table on the 30th ultimo, was called up, and concurred in, and Aldermen Russell & Ellis were joined. Boston South Bridge

Ordered, that the Petition of Thomas Cole be communicated to Land taken to widen Washington Mall, and the report of the Committee on the same, be taken from the files of last year, and committed to Aldermen Binney and Bowdoin to consider & report. Cole Washington Mall

Adjourned to Monday next 11 Clock P. M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen, held at City Hall on Friday the Twenty fourth day of February Anno Domini 1832.

Present.— The Mayor Aldermen Russell, McClary, Binney and Ellis.

Treasurer to borrow Money

Order of the Common Council authorizing the Treasurer to borrow under the direction of the Committee of finance a sum of money not exceeding Twenty five thousand dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and for a term of time not extending beyond the thirtieth day of April in the present year.

Came up for Concurrence.

Read and Concurred.

City Solicitors Communication

The City Solicitors communication respecting the cases of Amasa Melvin and Augustus Thayer, which are now pending in the County of Norfolk., Read & Committed to the Mayor Aldermen Binney and Ellis, to consider and report.

Superintendent of burial grounds

Communication from the Superintendent of burial grounds, stating that a complaint was made to him of a nuisance arising from the tombs under St Pauls Church — that he had examined the tombs and Church, and found it free from any offensive smell; — but as a complaint was again made this day in one of

the public papers &c. prayed that a committee might be appointed to examine the premises. . . Read and committed to the Committee on burial grounds and Cemeteries to consider and report.

Superintendent of burial grounds

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen held at City Hall on the Twenty seventh day of February Anno Domini 1832. . .

Present:- The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Varnum & Waldron. .

William Sheldon Esquire, Alderman elect appeared and took the several oaths required by law, as an Alderman, before the Mayor and he took his seat at the board.

Alderman qualified

Ordered, that notice of the foregoing be transmitted to the Common Council. .

Committee of the Middle district

Ordered, that Alderman Tilston be added to the Committee of the Middle district consisting of Wards Nos 4. 8 & 9. c.

Superintendent of Sheets

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Superintendent of Sheets, and the votes being taken it appeared that the whole number was 7.

Necessary for a choice 4.

John T. Tyler, Esquire had 5, and he was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Common Council Acted Ephraim Hampson. This board Concurred.

Captain of Watch & Superintendent of Camps

Harel Case was nominated and appointed Captain of the Watch and Superintendent of Camps, for the Current year. c.

Jury box.

Ordered that the subject of revising the Jury box and selecting a list of persons liable and qualified to serve as Jurors be committed to the several district Committees with instructions to report such lists.

Redgern Grove & May Streets

Order of the Common Council, Committing the petition of William Redgern, to be remunerated for the damage sustained by him in consequence of reducing the level of Grove and May Streets to Messrs Waters Potter and Swallow with such as the board of Aldermen might join to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read

and Concurred and Aldermen Bunney and Bourdoin are joined.

Petition of Francis B. Fay, Agent of Winnisimmet ferry, for leave to fill up the dock at the end of Hanover Street. Read and Committed to Aldermen Oliver and McCleary to consider and report. Winnisimmet ferry

Ordered that the application of William Stewart and J. E. Coward, to be licensed to exhibit at an Amphitheatre, and the report of the Committee thereon, be referred to Aldermen Fairman & Tileston to consider and report. Stewart Amphitheatre

Ordered, that Alderman McCleary be added to the Committee on the subject of establishing the High School for Girls, in place of Mr Harris. High School for Girls

Order of the Common Council committing the petition of the Committee of the Primary Schools, for an allowance of ten dollars to each of the Teachers, on account of the high price of Wood, to Messrs Rice, Baker and Gunding with such as the board of Aldermen might join to consider and report. — Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Oliver and Ellis are joined. Primary Schools

Petition of the proprietors of Boston Pier or Long Wharf, to the Legislature for leave to extend their wharf and the order of notice thereon. Read and referred Boston Pier or Long Wharf

64. to the members of this board who are in the Legislature with instructions to oppose the same...

Portsmouth board of Health

Circular letter from the board of Health of Portsmouth N.H. laying a quarantine... Read and referred to the Committee on quarantine to consider and report...

Hammond Engine No 13.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Hammond and others, praying that a Suction Engine may be substituted for that located in Ward No 5 and numbered thirteen, have had the subject under consideration and ask leave to Report.

That in the opinion of your Committee it is expedient that the prayer of said petitioners be granted and that the Chief Engineer be authorized and requested to cause a Suction Engine to be substituted for Engine No 13 located in Ward No 5...

Read and accepted...

City Watch

The Committee on the City Watch ask leave to report. That by virtue of a vote of the Board of Aldermen, they have taken a lease of J. T. Fox, Esquire of the Basement Room in Fox's buildings at the head of Hale Street on Washington Street, for the term of ten years at Two Hundred & fifty dollars per annum. That they have prepared the same for

City Watch

the purpose of a Watch room and that it is now ready to be occupied by the Central City Watch... that the bills for the fitting up will not exceed the amount appropriated and that a large lamp is necessary to be placed opposite the outside Door of the the Watch House, which the Committee ask leave of the Board to cause to be lighted at the expense of the City, the occupants of the neighboring Houses being will to defray the expense of putting up the Lamps... The Leases as prepared by Mr Foy, are herewith. They are drawn according to agreement and now await the Sanction of the Board, with authority to the Mayor to execute the same on the part of the City; The same to be under Seal, duly acknowledged and recorded Suffolk Registry...

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. Oliver

for the Committee on

City Lamps & Watch...

Read and accepted...

Shattuck Marshall Street

The Committee on the petition of George C. Shattuck and others, praying that Marshall Street be widened at its junction with Hanover Street, Report, that the alterations making on the premises are not such as would justify at the present time the action of the board, would be now desirable, yet so long as the the buildings in the rear of the premises and that

Shattuck 66. Marshall Street

at the Corner of Hanover and Union Streets remain as they are, a widening could not be effected but at a greater expense than can be justified at present.. For the reasons your Committee represent that the petitioners have leave to withdraw..

For the Committee

H. F. Oliver..

Read and accepted..

Foster & Stephenson Ward room No 2.

The Committee on the petition of Jacob Foster and Peter Stephenson, for the use of the Ward room, No 2, reported, the prayer of the petitioners be granted on the same terms as the same was granted to J. D. Dyer, for the term of One year.

Read and accepted..

Roxbury line.

Resolved that the whole board will attend upon the the line between the town of Roxbury and this City, on Thursday next, half past 3 o'Clock P.M. for the purpose of placing monuments upon the line..

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board 67.
of Aldermen held at City Hall on Wednesday, the
twenty ninth day of February Anno Domini 1832.

Present — The Mayor — Aldermen Oliver Russell,
Cleare, Ellis and Dixson.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Superintendent of Streets
a Superintendent of Streets, and the votes being taken
it appeared that Zephaniah Thompson was chosen,
in concurrence with the Common Council.

The Mayor communicated to the board Police Court
an order instructing the committee on the Judiciary,
to take into consideration the expediency of altering the
act entitled "an act to regulate the administration
of Justice, within the County of Suffolk" so as to alter
the tenure of office of the Justices of the Police Court.
Thompson Ordered, that the Mayor be requested to
oppose the alteration before the Legislature.

Adjourned to Monday Next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen held at City Hall on Monday the fifth day of March, Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Bowdoin.

Engineers Thanks &c.

Order of the Common Council directing, that the thanks of the City Council be presented to Messrs. Charles Brintnall and James Barry, Jr. for their arduous and useful services as assistant Engineers in the fire department. Came up for Concurrence.

Read and Concurred.

Barry

Petition of William Barry praying that he may receive the balance due him, for damages sustained by him in consequence of the alterations in City Hall. Read and committed to the Committee on accounts to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

Boston South Bridge.

Petition of the Proprietors of Boston South Bridge, to be relieved from the operation of the Order of Notice. Read and referred to Aldermen Russell & Ellis.

Davis West Street

Petition of James Davis and others praying that the City would accept of the Common Sewer recently laid by them in West Street across Washington Street

to Federal Street, and of the abutters who shall exhibit their claims into the same. — Read and Committed to Aldermen Russell, Binney, Ellis and Bowdoin, to consider and report.

Davis
West Street.

Land Commissioner
, Temple Street

Land Commissioner on the sale of public lands communication stating that he has received an offer for two lots of land one on Temple Street and the other in the rear of said Street near Bowdoin School House. — Read and committed to Aldermen Binney & Bowdoin to consider and report. —

Superintendent of Burial grounds

Communication from the Superintendent of burial grounds in relation to the building of tombs in the North and South burial grounds. — Read and referred to the Committee on burial grounds and Cemeteries to consider and report.

Foster

William Foster gives notice of his intention of building on the lot of land belonging to him and his brothers, to the eastward of Faneuil Hall Market. — Read and Committed to Aldermen Norman, Binney, and Pickston to consider and report.

Haynes
Washington Street

Petition of Edward Haynes Jun^r to be remunerated for damage which he sustained in consequence of being obliged to remove from a store on Washington

Gaines — 70. Washington Street — Street near Bromfield Street a part of which was taken to widen Washington Street. Read and Committed to Aldermen Binney and Bowdoin to Consider and report.

Surveyor General of Lumber — Ordered, That an abstract of the return of the Surveyor General of Lumber, of all the lumber which has been surveyed by the deputy surveyors under his direction the past year, be printed in the Columbian Centinel.

Marsh et als — Petition of Ephraim Marsh and others, praying that the City would take Charge of the Clock in the Revd Mr. Mollis Church, in the same manner as they have the Care of the other public Clocks of the City. Read and referred to the Committee on Bells and Clocks to consider and report.

Williams — Mill Creek — New Street — Petition of J. G. Shaw and others to have a new Street opened over the Old Mill Creek. Read and referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Oliver and M'Clean, to consider and report. Ordered, That the petition of John G. Williams and others, on the same subject, and Ebenezer Smith and others, that Union Street be widened, be taken from the files, and referred to the same Committee.

Hall — The Committee to whom was referred the request of James Hall, and others, Proprietors of Certain

upland and flats sold by the town of Boston, in April 1785, to John May, and others, that the said grant be surveyed. — Reported, that S. P. Fuller Surveyor be requested to Survey the boundary lines between said grant, and the lands owned by the City, under the direction of the Committee of the District.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen held at City Hall on Monday the twelfth day of March Anno Domini 1832.

Present, The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Bowdoin.

Order of the Common Council directing the Treasurer's Salary of the late Treasurer to be paid to 31st instant. Read Salary and committed to Aldermen McCleary, Ruggles & Binney, to consider & report.

Tax act. 72.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs the President, Parker and Winthrop, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to consider and report whether any alterations will be necessary in the State laws, concerning the City of Boston, or the County of Suffolk, or in the ordinances of this City, if no State tax should be assessed. — Came up for concurrence. — Read and concurred, and the Mayor & Aldermen Tuttle are joined.

Public buildings

Resolved That, during the current year, the Mayor and Aldermen shall have the immediate care and superintendence of the Public Buildings; and it shall be their duty to keep the same in repair and good order. —

That they shall have full power to grant the gratuitous use of them for public purposes, for a term of time not exceeding thirty days. —

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen are empowered to make all leases, and contracts for leases, for the Public Buildings, when rent is reserved, subject, however, to the sanction and ratification of the Common Council, previous to their having any obligatory effect on the City.

Resolved, That the sanction and ratification of the said leases, and contracts for leases, by the Common Council, shall be evinced in the following manner, viz.

That all such leases and contracts, when the term does not exceed three years, shall previously be examined and

Public Buildings

...ted to a Standing Committee of the Common Council.
And that all said Leases and Contracts, when the term
exceeds three years shall previously be submitted to said
Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to report the same
to the Common Council for its sanction and approval.

Resolved that, for the purpose of carrying these
Resolves into effect there shall be appointed a Standing
Committee of the Common Council on Public Buildings to
consist of five members.

The foregoing passed in Common Council, and that
board appointed on its part Messrs Wetmore, Eveleth,
F. Parker, Rice and Robbins, a Standing Committee.
Came up for concurrence. Read and Concurred, and
Aldermen Oliver, Russell, Farnam and Binney, are
appointed a Committee on the part of this board.

The Committee appointed by the late Council, to examine the accounts
under an Order of February 15th 1831. "to examine the accounts
of the late William Mackay, Esquire as Treasurer of the
City of Boston and County of Suffolk, and to superintend
the delivery over of the Books and Papers appertaining to the
said offices to the present incumbent" have attended to that
duty and find the accounts as presented by the Administrators
on the Estate of the late Treasurer, are correctly stated and
that there are proper vouchers for the same. The Committee
find that there has been received at sundry times since
May 1st 1831. for the account of the late City of Boston

Treasurers accounts

Four hundred eighty four thousand, four hundred eighty nine dollars, twelve cents; and that there has been paid in the same account Four hundred forty eight thousand two hundred fifty one dollars eighty five cents; leaving a balance due the City of Thirty six thousand two hundred thirty seven dollars, twenty seven cents.— The Committee also find that there has been received on account of the County of Suffolk during the same period Thirteen thousand & eight dollars, ninety three cents, and that there has been paid on the same account Twenty four thousand nine hundred sixty two dollars eighty seven cents leaving a balance against the County of Twelve thousand nine hundred forty three dollars ninety four cents, and leaving a final balance in the Treasury, on the 14th of February (including a surplus of Cash of Six dollars sixty four cents) Twenty three thousand two hundred, eighty nine dollars, ninety seven cents, and which has been paid over to the present Treasurer N. D. Harris Esq. to whom also has been delivered over the Bonds, Notes and Obligations to the City; also the Books and Papers appertaining to the said Office,— and that the notes paid by the late Treasurer have been duly cancelled.—

Henry F. Oliver
Isaac Parker
John B. Tremere
Ebenezer Bailey
} Committee

Read and accepted in Common Council — came up for Concurrence. Read and Concurred.—

Order of the Common Council authorizing Robert Treasurer to make out Assessment Rolls and Collect Taxes to cause a record of Persons upon whom it is made of all taxes outstanding at the time of his entering upon the duties of his Office arranging the same alphabetically, by wards, and designating the year, in which the same were assessed; and that he be authorized to employ at the expense of the City a Clerk so long as may be necessary in that purpose and that the expense be charged to the account of incidental expenses.

Came up in Concurrence.

Read and Concurred.

Treasurer to make out Assessment Rolls and Collect Taxes.

The Committee of the Board of Aldermen on the petition of Thomas Cuggy and others Contractors for the removal from the City of the night soil for an increase of their pay, ask leave respectfully to Report.

That the price now paid is 2½ cts per square foot, for all work done between the first day of October and the first day of June and 3½ Cents from the first day of June and the first day of October. The petitioners ask for an increase of one and half Cents all round. Your Committee propose an increase of one half Cent. that is three Cents and six Cents and to change the time for the commencement of the double price one month earlier, say the first day of May; by which alteration, much inconvenience will be avoided in having this work carried so far into the warm weather, and consequently remaine a Continual source of

Cuggy & others Night Soil

76. complaint on the part of the public. Your Committee would farther repat that six weeks public notice be given of the alteration in price and time in order that there may be no complaint in the event of any violation of the law, as is made and provided in the premises.

H. F. Oliver.

for the Committee.

Read & accepted.

Kenrick — Petition of John Kenrick, for pay for land which was taken into Bedford Steet by the Selectmen of Boston, to widen said Steet. Referred in Common Council to Messrs. Prescott, Hay, and Creighton, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and repat. Came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred and Aldermen Russell and Ellis are joined.

Cows going at large South Boston — Ordered, that the Committee of the Southern district be instructed to consider and repat on the subject of Cows going at large at South Boston.

Tremont Theatre licence — Petition of the Manager of the Tremont Theatre, for a renewal of his license. Read & Committed to Aldermen Binney, & Bowdoin to consider and repat.

Auctioneers licensed — Seth E. Benson licensed as an Auctioneer, Commercial Street. Jacob Chamberlain Long wh. Mill and James Bridge, Cornhill.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Boutell for loss of time and expenses incurred in consequence of sickness caused by exposure at the fire in Washington Street in January last, have had the same under consideration and Report,

That there be allowed and paid to said Boutell the sum of twenty five dollars for the reasons set forth in his petition. —

For the Committee,

Charles Wells, Chairman.

Read and accepted. — C. C. Boutell

The Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the Memorial of Moses Grand, Esquire, in behalf of the Primary School Committee praying "that the City Government would grant that the sum of Ten dollars be appropriated to each of the Primary School Instructers for the purchase of wood," have had the subject under consideration and ask leave to report the accompanying Resolve. — And which is respectfully submitted. Grand Primary Schools

For the Committee

H. P. Oliver, Chairman.

Resolved, That there be allowed & paid to each of the Instructers of the Primary Schools the sum of ten dollars towards the extraordinary expenses incurred the past season for their fuel; and that the said Amount be charged to the appropriation for Primary Schools. — Read and accepted in Com. Council

Came up for Concurrence.

Read & Concurred.

Boston South Bridge.

The Joint committee of the City Council to whom was referred the Joint Order to ascertain and report on what terms the Franchise of the Boston South Bridge will be relinquished by the proprietors to the City, Report,

That they have had a conference with a Committee of the Proprietors of said Bridge, which Committee did not appear to be disposed, or to be authorized, to name any specific sum for the relinquishment of their property under the Committee of the City Council were clothed with full powers on the Subject.—

Therefore, the Joint Committee request, on this Statement of the fact, that the City Council would again take the subject into consideration and give to the Committee thereon such powers in the premises, and with such limitation, as they in their wisdom may consider expedient.— For the Joint Committee

C. B. Russell, Chairman

Read and accepted and thereupon Ordered, that the Joint Committee on this subject be and hereby are authorized with full power to agree with the Proprietors of the Boston South bridge, or a Committee of them duly authorized for the purchase of all their right to the Franchise of said bridge, for a sum of money not exceeding the sum of Three thousand dollars.— Sent down for Concurrence.

Petition of Robert G. Shaw, and others 79.
owners of the two Carlow for damages sustained by them in Shaw
being obliged to unload her Cargo at Rainsford Island. Brig Carlow
Read & Committed to the Committee on quarantine to consider
and report.

James Savage and John D. Williams, in Provident
behalf of the Provident institution for Saving give notice institution
of their intention of building on Tremont Street and praying for Saving
leave to take down a part of the fence of the Chapel burial Tremont Street
ground, and to cut down two trees. Read and Committed
to Aldermen Binney and Bowdoin, to consider and
report.

Petition of Wm Wright, for leave to Wright
remove a part of the outside railing of the fire bridge,
where he has erected a wood shed on the line of said
bridge. Read and committed to Aldermen Russell and
Ellis to consider and report.

Communication from Ebenezer Breed Breed
respecting his Map and Land taken the last year to widen Cock Square
Cock Square. Read and committed to the Mayor Alder
men Farnam and Tileston to consider and report.
and Ordered that the former petitions and documents
be referred to the same Committee.

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Petition of Abigail H. Cockayne, praying that she may be remunerated for the damage which she sustained by the reducing the Level of Myrtle and West Centre Streets. Read and committed to Aldermen Binney and Bowdoin to consider and report.

Cockayne

Myrtle & West Centre St.

Petition of Catherine Feltner to be remunerated for the damage which she sustained in consequence of reducing the Level of May and Grove Streets. Read and Committed to Aldermen Binney & Bowdoin to Consider and report.

Feltner

May & Grove St.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder- men held at City Hall on Monday March the nineteenth day A.D. 1832...

Present — The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Bowdoin...

The Auditor of accounts estimate of the expenditures of the City Government, during the financial year which will commence on the first day of may, next.. Read and committed in Common Council, and the documents accompanying, to the Committee of finance, with such of the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report... Came up for Concurrence... Read and Concurred and the Mayor, Aldermen Chase, Russell, M'Clearey, Tinman and Binney are joined... Auditor of Accounts.

Order of the Common Council, appointing the Committee on the Auditor of accounts estimate, a committee to consider and report, what compensation shall be allowed to the City and County officers the present year..... Came up for Concurrence. Read and Concurred. Salaries.

The Committee on the application of the Manager of the Tremont Theatre for a renewal of the licence of said Theatre, reported, that the licence be renewed until the 5th day of the ensuing month of July on paying Tremont Theatre licensed.

the same rate as was stipulated when the last licence was granted..

Read and accepted..

New England Mercy Society and Mechanic arts Fireman and Kendall - from City Hall

The following Petitions were read and committed viz. To the committee on Public buildings to consider and report, viz. The New England Society for the promotion of Manufactures and the Mechanic arts for the use of the Centre Hall, over Faneuil Hall Market to hold their semi annual Sales as heretofore, Messrs. Fireman and Kendall to use said Hall — Nathaniel Greene, to have the Post office enlarged, in City Hall. N.E. Hall and others, for the use of the ward room, in Hard Ware,

Public Buildings

Ordered, that the committee on public buildings, be instructed to consider and report, on the expediency of requiring, in all cases the payment of rent for the use of any public building or room that may be required by any individual, party or body of men for any purpose whatever.—

Rainsford Island Wharf

Order of the Common Council, concurring with this board, in an order appropriating a sum of money, for the purpose of building a wharf at Rainsford Island, in the Cove south of the Main road, recorded, with the following amendment, viz. Strike out all the words after the word ordered, and in lieu thereof insert

That the Mayor and Aldermen be instructed to represent to the General Court the necessity of the erection of a new wharf on Rainsford Island, and to petition for an appropriation for this purpose.

Read and non concurred.

Communication from Engine Company No. 5. proposing certain persons for admission as members of said company, and other persons as honorably discharged from the same... Referred to the Committee on the fire department, to consider and report. — Engine No. 5.

Petition of Joseph C. Pray, to be remunerated for the damage which he sustained in consequence of his Chaise falling into a hole in Sea Street... Read and committed to Aldermen Nasch and Ellis to consider and report... — Pray Sea St.

Petition of Charles Bradbury and others to have Union Street widened by taking a piece of land for that purpose on the Northerly side thereof extending from Hanover to Marshall streets. — Read and committed to Aldermen Oliver and M'Cleary to consider and report. — Bradbury Union Street

Remonstrance of Joseph Bridge and others against the cutting down the two old trees in the Chapel burying place... — Read and committed to the Com — Bridge Old trees

mittee on burial grounds &c to consider and report.

Boylston Insurance Co. Petition to erect

Ordered that the Petition of Baron Baldwin President of the Boylston Insurance Company, the reports and documents accompanying the same in relation to the widening of Washington Street & that the Petition thereof be taken from the files and referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis, to consider and report.

Sewer Carver Street

Petition of Leonard Rogers and others, praying that the Common Sewer in Carver Street may be taken up and repaired. Read and committed to Aldermen Russell and Ellis, to consider and report.

Land Commissioners Temple Street

Report of the Commissioner for the sale of Public lands that he has been offered a certain sum for a lot of land on Temple Street near the Bowdoin School house. Read & committed to Aldermen Binney and Bowdoin, to consider and report.

Cholera Morbus Committee of Commerce

Communication from Benjamin C. Howard, Chairman of the Committee of Commerce in the Congress of the United States, requesting information respecting the quarantine laws, ordinances and regulations, and what measures have been taken to prevent the introduction into this Country of the Cholera Morbus, which has travelled over a great part of Asia and Europe, and has reached the

western limits of the Eastern Continent, Referred to the Committee on quarantine to consider and report.

Communication from the trustees of Winnisimett ferry respecting the Common Sewer at the bottom of Hanover Street, near the ferry way. Read and thereupon Ordered that the City Marshal be directed to notify the lessee of Winnisimett ferry, not to obstruct the Common Sewer, at the foot of Hanover Street, leading into the dock, by the side of the ferry way. Winnisimett ferry
Hanover Street
Common Sewer

Ordered, that Alderman Binney be appointed on the committee upon the subject of extending Broad Street to Sea Street. Broad Street
to Sea Street

Ordered, that Fitch Tufts be allowed interest upon the sum which the Committee agreed to pay him for a lot of land on Essex Street, whereon to build an Engine house, on the day they agreed to take the same viz! the twelfth day of December last Tufts.

The Committee exhibited a form of an advertizement, in relation to the removal of night soil. Read and adopted and thereupon Ordered, that the City Marshal cause the same to be published in the Newspapers, also to be printed in handbills and distributed to the Inhabitants of the City. Night Soil

Adjourned to Monday next 3 o'Clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen held at City Hall on Friday the twenty third day of March Anno Domini 1832.

Present The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver, Farnam, Binney, Ellis and Tileston.

Quarantine Vessels from Great Britian

Ordered, That all vessels hereafter arriving at this Port from any Port or Place in the Island of Great Britain shall be detained at anchorage at Quarantine ground Rainsford Island, until the further order of this board, and that a Copy of this order be forthwith furnished to the Resident Physician for him to adopt the usual measures, for the extension of the same.

Vaccine institution

Ordered, that the Mayor be requested to communicate to the Legislature that a public vaccine institution has been established by this City for the gratuitous vaccination of all persons resident therein who may consider it a privilege to avail themselves of its benefits, in the third Story of City Hall, over the Mayor and Aldermen's room. And that the Resident Physician will attend at the office every Monday, from the first day of April to the first of October, from 8 Clock A.M. to 2 Clock P.M. Physicians in the City and Country will be supplied with pure vaccine matter gratuitously, at all times, on application to the Resident Physician.

Adjourned to Monday Next 4 Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen held at City Hall on Monday the twenty sixth day of March Anno Domini 1832.

Present... The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Bowdoin.

Messrs John Green, Junior, Peter Dunbar and William G. Eaton were nominated and appointed Engineers of the fire department for the Current year... Engineers

Sent down for Concurrence.

Concurred.

The joint committee of the City Council, charged with the duty of making the necessary arrangments for the recent Centennial Celebration of the Birth day of Washington ask leave to Report... Washington's birth Centennial Celebration

That they have carried into effect the various Orders of the City Council, in relation to the celebration of that highly interesting occasion: that they have pursued the course marked out by the City Council, but regret to state that they have found it absolutely impossible to extend the hospitality of the City to the various State and City Authorities the different Public Functionaries, and learned and useful Societies, as directed in the Order of the Council, without exceeding the amount granted by the Council. The Committee could not but believe, that it was the in

Washington's birth Centennial Celebration

tention of the City Council, that those arrangements should be carried into effect, in a spirit corresponding to the character of the City and appropriate to the great event which was then to be celebrated. It was impossible, anterior to the celebration, to estimate the expense with precision:- Upon collecting the bills, they find the expenses will exceed the amount originally granted by the City Council. They therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed Order:

By direction of the Committee

Benjamin Russell, Chairman

Read and accepted & thereupon

Ordered, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses attending the Centennial Celebration of the Birth-day of Washington the further sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated in addition to the sum heretofore granted for that object: and the said sum be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses, and Miscellaneous Claims. —

Sent down for Concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Engine house Essex Street

Ordered, That the Committee of the fire department, be instructed, be instructed with full power, to construct an Engine house Street for Engine Company No

that the estate of the late William Mackay Esquire with Mackay
Real County Treasurer be allowed and held to the parents late Treasurer
to the 31st day of March instead of the close of the
present quarter.

Came up for Concurrence.

Read and Concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred Land Commissioner
the report of the Land Commissioner that he has offered sample sent.
One dollar and twenty Cents per foot is offered for the residue
of the Temple Street Land being about three thousand feet,
Ten per cent to be paid on delivery of the deed and the
residue in annual payments of Ten per Cent with interest
secured by Mortgage on the premises with the conditions
that no Stable or Warehouse shall be erected thereon.
Reported that the offer be accepted, and that the
Mayor be authorized to execute a deed of the same ac
cordingly. ---

Read and accepted.

Petition of David R. Griggs and other Griggs
Sons of the late widow praying that an additional number Ely Street
of Lots be drawn for One hundred and ten to supply the
Lots now existing on said street. Referred to the Next
to consider and report.

The Committee on Burial Grounds to whom
was referred the remonstrance against the removal of the

90. al of certain trees in the Chapel Burial Ground &c
have to report that it is desirable that the trees should re-
main, as it is deemed not to have been the intention of the
Board that they should, unless the digging for a foundation
for the building contemplated to be erected on the line
against the Burial Ground should destroy the roots and
the trees should thereby die, an event to be regretted
but over which your Committee conceive the Board can
have no control if the Proprietors of said building
determine so to do, which the Committee understand to
be their intention... All which is respectfully submitted
H. T. Oliver, Chairman...
Read and accepted...

Trees
Chapel burial
ground

The Committee of Quarantine to whom was referred
a letter from the Hon. Benjamin C. Howard, of the
Committee of the House of Representatives of Congress,
addressed to the Mayor of the City expressing the desire
of said Committee to learn from those acquainted with
the Health Laws will enable them to impart to the
National Government the most judicious method of
uniting the powers of that Government in aid of the local
Authorities in the preservation of the American People
from the extended ravages of the dreadful Malady which
has travelled over a great part of Asia and Europe and
has now reached the western limits of the Eastern
Continent; Report, That the Committee appreciate

Quarantine
Cholera Morbus

Quarantine
Cholera Mabus

the benevolent object of the Committee of Congress in the in-
quiry made in this Circular, and an opinion that much
of the information required may be obtained from the several
Ordinances and orders of the City Council on the subject
of Quarantine. And in regard to the immediate
inquiry of the Committee of Congress whether the powers of
the National Government can be beneficially exerted in
aid of the Local authorities, the Committee would remark,
that the power of the Legislature of the Commonwealth to
lend to the enactment of the necessary Health Laws,
as far as its jurisdiction extends, those Laws have been
aided in their operation by the provisions of the Laws
of the United States which require of their Officers,
the strict execution of those Laws; and the Committee
embrace this occasion to acknowledge the promptness and
energy with which those officers have discharged their
duty in this part. The Committee are also of opinion
that the aid of the National Government may be ben-
eficially obtained by the recommendation to Congress of an
appropriation to assist in defraying part of the expenses
incurred by the Commonwealth and City particularly the
City, in carrying the Health Laws into effectual execution.

The great extent of these expenses by the City will
be fully estimated by the Committee of Congress, when
informed that they embrace the Salaries of all the
Officers of the Health establishment the Quarantine
& Quarantine Boats, the principal part of the year; and

Quarantine Cholera Morbus

the incidental charges arising from the purification of Vessels and Cargoes and in provision for the support of many diseased Seamen, a class of men whom the Committee of Congress will doubtless consider to be objects worthy the care of the National Government, and who while laboring under infectious diseases cannot be admitted into the Marine Hospitals.

The Committee in conclusion, add that a part of the National appropriation above respectfully suggested might in the opinion of the Committee be beneficially devoted to the permanent establishment of the precautionary measures to preserve the general Health to prevent or obstruct the introduction into our Country of pestilential diseases or to mitigate their virulence should they unhappily prevail in it, which have been so ably alluded to in the Circular of the Committee of Congress, and cannot fail to receive the liberal sanction of the National Government.

Respectfully submitted.

Benj^a Russell for the

Committee of Quarantine.

Read and accepted.

Provident Institution on Savings

The Committee to whom was referred the representation of James Savage and John D. Williams on behalf of the "Provident Institution for Savings in the Town of Boston," that they are authorized to erect a building for the accomodation of said Institution on the vacant North

of the Chapel Burial Ground, and that it is their desire to cut down the two old trees now standing on the line of said stable and to take up the wall of said burial ground which supports the wooden fence on the said line presuming the City will be as well accomodated by having the boundary on the said North line of said burying ground formed by a handsome granite edifice for the depth of seventy feet as the wooden fence there now standing, ask leave to report. That they have examined the said burying ground the wooden fence and the wall on the line, as well as the two old trees: so far as the wall of the proposed building will extend, it will answer the purpose of a wall on that line of the burying ground and they therefore recommend that permission be granted to remove the wooden fence and take up the wall, to be replaced by the wall of the proposed edifice, under the superintendence and to the entire satisfaction of the Committee on Burial Grounds.— Your Committee must decline the responsibility of recommending the removal of the "two old trees" now standing near the North line of the burying ground.— It is true that in building on the line, a part of the root and a part of the branches of the "two old trees" must be cut away, and their venerable remains be so exposed to the Sun under a granite wall somewhat higher than their highest branches, that we may expect they will soon decay and die; yet situated as the "two old trees" are, and associated with the feelings and respect of many of our Citizens for the remains of their departed

friends near the roots of the "two old trees," the cutting down and uprooting of which would be deemed by them but little less than Sacrilege. Your Committee therefore submit the subject of the removal of the "two old trees" long respected and greatly endeared to many from their situation to the whole Board to decide their fate, for if the Axe must be laid to their roots, no individual or Committee should have the responsibility of the Measure...

Which is respectfully submitted.

J. Binney

for the Committee

Read and accepted.

Provident institution on Savings

Quinn

Engine No 1

The Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of James Quinn and Twenty one members of Engine Company No 1... requesting that said Quinn may be readmitted a member of the Fire Department and ask leave to Report,.

That your Committee have consulted with the Chief Engineer and he with the Board of Assistent Engineers, who recommend that said Quinn be again admitted into the fire department; under these circumstances the Committee are of opinion that the prayer of his petition ought to be granted...

Charles Wells, Chairman...

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 Oclock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the
twenty seventh day of March Anno Domini 1832.

Present — The Mayor, and the whole board of
Aldermen, except Alderman Bowdoin.

Petition of Rufus Havington, and others, Havington
Inhabitants of South Boston praying that necessary measures Boston South Bridge
be adopted by the City Council for procuring the rights &
interests the proprietors have in the Boston South Bridge,
in order that the said bridge may become a free common
highway. Committed in Common Council to Messrs
Tuckerman and Phillips with such as the board
of Aldermen might join to consider and report. Came up
for concurrence. — Read and concurred and Aldermen
Russell and Ellis are joined.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock
P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the second day of April Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Aldermen Bowdoin and Gleason.

Rainsford Island Wharf.

Order of the Common Council directing that a sum not exceeding Twenty eight hundred dollars be appropriated, for the purpose of building a wharf at Rainsford Island in the Cove south of the Stone recently erected, the said sum to be provided for in the appropriations for the ensuing year. — Came up for concurrence. — Read and upon passing the same, the yeas and nays being required, agreably to the 22nd rule of the City Council, and taken as follows viz. Yeas. Aldermen Oliver Russell, McCleary, Farnam, Binney and Ellis 6 — Nays-None, So said Order passed, in concurrence with the Common Council. &c.,

Yeas and Nays

Wright Free Bridge

The Committee on the application of William Wright for an easement by allowing him to remove a part of the railing of the Free Bridge for the accommodation of a Store erected by him near to said Bridge he covenanting to remove the easement, whenever the Board shall so order, Report, That the easement ought to be granted, on the condition proposed. For the Committee

B. Russell.

Read and not accepted.

"Boston South "Bridge

The joint Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the Subject of the transfer of the Franchise of the Proprietors of the Boston South Bridge,

Report That they, have duly attended to the Subject and this day have received an attested Copy of a vote, herewith transmitted, adopted at a Meeting of said Proprietors held the 27th instant authorizing a Committee (consisting of Messrs Curtis Hall and Parker) to agree to transfer the Bridge and Franchise to the City of Boston for a sum of money not less than Thirty five hundred dollars"— That this vote was presented to your Committee by a majority of the above Committee who declared their agreement thereto.—

That it is the understanding of the joint Committee that in the above transfer of the said Bridge and Franchise; are included the two wharves on the sides of the Draw of said Bridge, the dwelling Lately occupied by the Toll gatherer, the Toll House and all the flats under said Bridge whereas. The Committee therefore recommend to the City Council the acceptance of the transfer on the condition proposed; and that a clause be inserted in the Appropriation order for the ensuing year; to provide for the appropriation of Three Thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of said Bridge and Franchise and that the said Bridge shall become a public highway.—

Respectfully submitted

Benjn Russell, for Committee

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Henshaw Second Street

Petition of Charles Henshaw and others, to have Second Street opened and accepted.— Read and committed to Aldermen Russell and Ellis, to consider and report.—

Grant Hanover Street

Remonstrance of William Grant against widening the upper part of Hanover Street, at this time.— Read & committed to Aldermen Farnam and Tileston, to consider and report.—

Hayward Long Wharf

Petition of Charles Hayward praying, that a remedy may be offered by the City for the detection of the incendiary, who recently set fire to Mess. Mc Lean's Long Wharf.— Read and committed to Aldermen Farnam and Russell, to consider and report.—

Hooten & Raymond Inn Street

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John T. Raymond and R. J. Hooten asking for suitable compensation as tenants under a lease from Mr. J. Hooten of the House and Shop recently taken by the City to widen Inn Street, ask leave to report. That in view of all the circumstances in the case, as set forth in their petition, there be allowed and paid unto said Raymond & Hooten the sum of five hundred dollars, on the first of the ensuing month in full of all demands of every name & nature, for damages sustained by them as tenants aforesaid.—

In behalf of the Committee

H. T. Oliver.

Read & accepted.—

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jesse Hoden praying that suitable compensation be made for damages done him in cutting off his three New buildings and six Land Lots to widen Ann Street ask leave to report; That the sum of Nine hundred and sixty dollars be allowed to said Hoden in full of all damages sustained by him under the Operation above referred to, and that said Sum be paid him on the first of the ensuing Month, on his giving a proper release to the City for the same. — Hoden Ann Street

In behalf of the Committee
E. P. Oliver.

Read and accepted

Erasmus Thompson's Petition for leave to construct a Common Sewer in Continuation of that in Hull Street, and the expense thereof assessed according to law upon those whose estates shall be benefited thereby. — Read and thereupon ordered, that public notice be given for all persons interested be notified to appear on Monday next, at 7 o'Clock P.M. and object to the same if they see fit. — Thompson Hull Street

The Committee on the Petition of Charles Bradbury and others to have Union Street widened between Canova and Marshal Streets. Reported that the Petitioners cause a plan of the proposed to be made, and present the same to this board. — Read and accepted. — Bradbury Union Street.

City Marshal

The City Marshal's communication respecting the contractors of night soil that they have refused to enter into new contracts, under the present regulations. Read and committed to Aldermen Oliver, Russell, Farnam and Binney, to consider and report.

Sheriff Sumner House of Correction

Sheriff Sumner's Communication in relation to separating the House of Correction from the Jail. Read and committed to the Committee on the Jail &c to consider and report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Howell Federal Street

The committee on the notice of Charles Howell, of his intention of building on Federal Street reported that the petitioner has been directed to place the building to be erected on a line with the brick block of buildings now located at the South of these premises.

Read and accepted.

Rogers, common sewer in Carver Street.

The Committee on the petition of Leonard Rogers, and others, for a common sewer in Carver Street, reported, that they do not find any record of the acceptance of that part of Carver Street, where the common sewer is prayed for, by the town or City.

Read and accepted.

The board of accounts' report of the State of the Jail.
Read and filed

Wade, Land in Market Square.

The Committee on the Market to whom was referred the petition of Charles Wade, praying to hire the land belonging to the City situated in Market Square in front of A. Nelson and others Hotel for the purpose of putting up one or more wooden or moveable Sheds for retailing and also the petition of John A. Simpson and others praying that the temporary Sheds now on said land may be removed and the same enclosed with posts &c. respectfully Report. That in addition to the prayer of their petition the said John A. Simpson and others have offered to rent the said land for one year at the sum of Eighty dollars, which sum although less than that offered by the said Charles Wade, your Committee after mature consideration are of opinion ought to be accepted, as it will be more creditable to the City that said Sheds be removed than that the land should be occupied for the sale of any articles whatever. — They therefore recommend that said land be leased to the said John A. Simpson and others for the term of one year agreeably to their offer, for the sum of Eighty dollars payable quarterly. and that the Mayor be authorized to execute a lease accordingly. They also recommend that said land be either gravelled or M^c. Adamized. and that notice be forthwith given to the Clerk of the Market to the occupants of said Stalls and order their immediate removal. and that said Charles Wade have leave to withdraw his petition. All which is submitted.

By order of the Committee

John F.B. McCleary.

Read and accepted

White Hagg alley Theatre

Petition of John White for a licence of Washington Theatre Hagg. Alley for one month... Read and committed to Aldermen Farnam and Silsbee to consider and report

Shaw's Mortgage discharged

The Treasurer and Auditor of accounts having certified that Robert G. Shaw has paid into the City Treasury, the sum of Two thousand dollars and interest, being the last of the notes amounting in the whole to Twelve thousand dollars specified in, and secured by a Mortgage given by said Shaw to the City, and recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib 299 folio 21... Thereupon Ordered, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and requested to discharge said Mortgage...

Bellows' Mortgage assigned

On the application of John Bellows, praying that the Mortgage which the City holds against him to secure the payment of Fifteen thousand eight hundred nine dollars and Sixty three Cents and recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib 300, folio 6, which became due the 1st instant, may be assigned to the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company... Thereupon Ordered, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and requested to assign said Mortgage and note without liability or recourse to the City, upon payment being made of the principal and interest due thereon...

Farnsworth
Phipps & Co

The Committee to whom was referred the claim of Farnsworth Phipps & Co for land taken to widen Milk and Kilby Streets Have attended to that service and ask leave to Report.

That they have examined said Streets so far as it refers to said widening, and it is their opinion that three dollars per foot for the land taken for the purpose aforesaid is the full value of the same instead of four dollars which said Claimants have charged and that they have notified the parties to letter of that opinion; but they continue to urge the price of four dollars per foot as being less than the real value and demand payment accordingly. But by way of compromise rather than proceed to law, they offer to take Three dollars and fifty Cents per foot for the same. It is understood however that said offer is not to prejudice their claim for a higher price provided it is not accepted. This offer reduces their claim from Eight hundred and fifty seven dollars thirty three cents to Seven hundred and fifty dollars seventeen cents their being Two hundred and fourteen and one third feet of land taken.

Your Committee however notwithstanding the zeal these claiment urge for the value of the land aforesaid, continue to believe that three dollars per foot is the full value of the same, as the larger part of it was taken from Milk Street and recommend that no higher price be given.

In the Committee

Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted

Eliot
Dock Square

The Committee to whom was referred the claim of George A. Eliot for being compelled to remove his goods from the Store of Ebenezer Breed, situated on Dock Square, in consequence of removing a part of said Store for the purpose of widening said Square. have attended that Service and ask leave to Report.

That as Mr Wilson one of the Committee is absent on a Journey, the Mayor was polite enough to assist him on this reference, and that they had two interviews with Mr. Adan, the attorney for said Eliot and after much conversation on the subject have arrived to the conclusion that One hundred and fifty dollars be allowed and paid said Eliot for all damages sustained by the above operations, provided a bill of Twenty eight dollars and eighty seven cents for paving the side walk on Milk Street be deducted therefrom...

Henry Furnan
for the Committee.
Read and accepted.

Drake
Faneuil Hall

The Committee on the Market to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Drake for the privilege of standing on the side walk at the east end of Faneuil Hall for the purpose of vending books and fancy articles. Report that having fully considered the same they are of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer thereof and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.
By order of the Committee — John B. McCleary.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Market to whom was referred the petition and representation of Andrew Knight have attended to the same and report, That the encumbrance mentioned in said petition between said Knight and one Fowler being an affair not within the jurisdiction of your Committee, they cannot take cognizance thereof; and therefore that said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition which is submitted.

By order of the Committee

John T. McClary.

Knight

Read and accepted

The Committee on the Petition of Brooks and McConnell for leave to build and cover goods from the Head into a third Story of a Store at the corner of Dock and Long Wharf Streets, Report, That from the very narrow Street and Sidewalk on which the premises are situated, the hazard to the public in granting the prayer of the petition would be too great and therefore that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

H. F. Clews

for the Committee.

Brooks and McConnell

Dock and Long Wharf Streets

Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition of Joseph C. Pray, have heard the petitioner and others and have ascertained the following facts. That the hole in Sea Street complained of was filled up by the Superintendant of Streets immediately after he had knowledge of its existence

Pray

Sea Street

106. That the petitioner himself saw the defect on the afternoon of the day before the accident occurred, and notwithstanding which, he sent his Lad with a Chaise into the City, to pass over said Street, and did not notify or caution him of the same.— The Committee however, in consideration of the circumstances of the petitioner, and having received satisfactory information that the Horse and Chaise did receive considerable damage, respectfully Report, That he be allowed Twelve Dollars in full compensation of all damages.—

Benja Russell
for the Committee.

Read and accepted.

Quarantine

The Committee on Quarantine made a report that they had proceeded to Rainsford Island, accompanied by His Honor the Mayor, the Treasurer, and Mr Rogers, Architect; They found the Island, generally in good order; but are of opinion that some white washing and cleaning are necessary to the good appearance and healthiness of the out buildings &c.

On visiting the Stove erected the last year, for the Commonwealth, the Committee were satisfied that the foundation was insecure, and that some immediate measures are necessary for its security.— They were also of opinion, that the old Store on the Wharf ought to be repaired forthwith, and that an improvement of the Kitchen in the Island Keeper's house ought to be made.

The Committee recommend to the Board to pass the necessary orders for the Security and repair of the Public Sewer and Storm Sewers. Read and Thereupon ordered, that said Committee be instructed with full power to carry the same into effect & make the necessary repairs as specified in said report.

Petition of John M Dearborn for a stand to receive water for his watering machines in North market street. Referred to Aldermen Chever & McCleary.. Dearborn Watering Machines

Alderman Farnam was appointed on the Committee on the subject of bringing fresh water into the City instead of Mr Harris Water Committee on

Application of Eastings Marsh & Co to hire the Cellar of the Hancock School house.. Referred to the Committee on Public buildings, with full power to grant the same Easting Marsh & Co

The Committee to whom was referred the notice of Mr William H. Guild of his intention to build on his land contiguous to the late Mill Creek and ask any ordesignating lines thereon, ask leave respectfully to report. That the avenue through the City leading from the head of Charlestown Street across Hanover and Unn Streets to Clinton Street and formerly the Mill Creek, has never yet been laid out as a public Street Guild Mill Creek

108. but under certain circumstances the City might proceed to lay out the same as a Public high way whenever the abutters shall adopt such necessary measures as will justify the Surveyors of High ways in laying out the same.

For the Committee

H. S. Oliver. Chairman

Read & accepted

Land Commissioner Merrimac Street

The Committee to whom was referred a report of the Commissioner for the sale of the City Lands, have attended to that duty and Report — That the Land Commissioner has been offered One dollar per foot for a lot of land on Merrimack Street Twenty feet front by about Sixty five feet deep Ten per cent of the amount to be paid on delivery of the deed and the residue in annual payments of Ten per cent with interest secured by mortgage on the premises. The Committee are fully satisfied that the price offered for the land, is a very generous one, and ought to be accepted by the Board.

Henry Farnam

for the Committee

Land Commissioner Bull Pasture Washington Street

The Committee to whom was referred a report of the Commissioner for the sale of the City Lands, have attended to that duty and Report, That the City Land Commissioner has been offered Eighteen Cents per foot for a lot of land in the Bull Pasture Twenty five feet front by One hundred feet deep. Ten per cent to be paid on

deliveree of the deed & the residue in annual payments of
6 per Cent with interest secured by Mortgage on the premises.
The Committee report in favour of the acceptance of the
above offer. —

For the Committee
Benj. Russell

The foregoing report was read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the
Ninth day of April Anno Domini 1832

Present

The Mayor — Aldermen Russell, McCleary, Fairman,
Binney & Ellis,

The Committee on Public Buildings to Public
whom was referred Sundry applications for temporary leases buildings
of Public Buildings, Report,

That it is expedient to
grant to the New England Society the gratuitous use of the

Rotunda of Market Hall for twenty days, during the current year, under the direction of the Committee of the Market;

That the Committee, having full powers, have granted the use of the old Common Council Chamber, for this evening, April 9th

The Committee have also considered the order of the Board instructing them to report on the expediency of requiring the payment of rent for the use of all the Public Buildings and Rooms, when requested for any purpose whatever: and respectfully report: That in their opinion it is expedient that some rent be paid for the use of the Public Buildings, to remunerate in part the expense of keeping them in repair and to prevent the too frequent application thereof: at the same time they would respectfully suggest, that the amount of the rent, in many cases, ought to be moderate, if not nominal; on the ground, that many of the applications are made by Associations instituted for benevolent, literary, and other laudible objects - whose members and means of payment are limited, and whose purposes may not be technically considered as Public, and that those associations have heretofore been accommodated gratuitously.

The Committee would also remark, that by the terms of the Resolves recently passed by the City Council, the Board of Aldermen have no authority to lease any building, wherein any amount of rent is reserved, without the sanction and ratification of the Standing Committee of the

Common Council, in some cases, and of the Common Council in others. The manner of the distribution of the said Award in regard to the Lumber case mentioned above the Committee of the Board were informed by the Committee of the Common Council would be adopted by that body and the Committee on their part would proceed to complete the case without further delay.

For the Committee

H. Russell.

Resolved That it is not expedient to lease the Eastern [illegible] the Eastern Division of Market Lane.

This resolves ought to have been recorded Page 114.

Resolved That the Resolves of the City Council on the subject of leasing the Eastern Division of Market Lane be so modified as to give the Board of Aldermen, by themselves, or a Committee of their Board, to determine the rent which shall be paid for the Eastern Division of Public Buildings on Faneuil Hall Square by Societies and Associations not connected with the sale or keeping of Ale Porter or Wine to be known as festival.

Read and accepted, & the resolves passed. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council. Read and accepted, the resolves being twice read, passed in concurrence with the head. Common will be amended at the end of "Market Hall" and insert over Faneuil Hall Square.

Sent up for concurrence

Read & Concurred.

Order of the common Council establishing and upstand a Police Room

112. appointing assistant assessors for the year ensuing viz.

Simon Wilkinson
Nicholas Little of Ward No. 1.
Benjamin Clark
Moses Miller of Ward No. 2.
Philip Adams
Asa P. Adams of Ward No. 3.
Sedney King
Edward D. Cluck of Ward No 4
John S. Perkins
James Ridgway of Ward No 5.
Billings Briggs
Mark Healey of Ward No 6
Robert Rogerson
John W. Trull of Ward No 7
Thomas D. Bradlee
John Wheelwright of Ward No. 8.
Silas Bullard
Alexander Young of Ward No 9
Daniel Messinger
Solomon Lyon of Ward No 10
John S. Skinner
Stephen A. Dix of Ward No 11
John Green, Jr
Josiah Dunham of Ward No 12.

Sent up for concurrence.

Read and Concurred.

The Committee of the Board on Public Buildings reported the following proceedings and votes on the information Public Building and action of the City Council.—

On the 3d current, a meeting took place of the Committee of the Board of Aldermen, and the Standing Committee of the Common Council, on Public Buildings. Present, Alderman Wright, Curtis and Tenney, of the former Committee; and Messrs Ewell, Robbins and Rice of the latter.—

After an interchange of opinions on the subject of their appointment, and the most convenient method to execute their duties, It was voted, in Concurrence, that it will not be expedient to lease Faneuil Hall and the Rotunda of Market Hall, with Reservations of Rent. At this same meeting, the Standing Committee of the Common Council, voted, that they give their sanction and ratification to the several leases, which have been agreed to by the Board of Aldermen, and which have not been finally executed and that the Committee on Public Buildings of the Board of Aldermen, be authorized to add to their certificate on these leases, the words "with the concurrence of the Standing Committee of the Common Council;" The leases here alluded to, are to John B. Haddock, William H. Melton, John K. Rice, Paul Revere, John H. Belcher, William Manning Jr and George Bass, for Stores under Faneuil Hall, and also the Lease to Hastings, Marsh & Co of the Cellar

under the Hancock School House. The same Committee also voted, That it is expedient, that their assent be given to all the leases of Public Buildings, requested for temporary purposes, and not for the storage of Merchandise which may be made by the Board of Aldermen, (or the Committee of Public Buildings appointed by them) on such terms of rent, as may be fixed by them without the sanction of the Committee of the Common Council.—

On the above votes, the Committee of the Board of Aldermen on Public Buildings, Report, That it will be expedient in order to carry them into execution, that the Resolutions subjoined, be passed by the City Council, and which are respectfully submitted.

For the Committee

Benjn. Russell.

Vide resolves page 111.

Read & accepted, and the resolves passed.—Sent down for concurrence came up concurred with an amendment.

Read & accepted.

Assessors Chosen

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of three permanant assessors for the year ensuing, and the votes being taken it appeared that Samuel Harwood, Henry Bass and Thomas Jackson were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.—

Boston South Bridge

The Common Council passed the following

order in relation to Boston South Bridge as amended in the
words following viz^t Ordered that the joint committee on
the subject be & hereby are authorized with full power to
agree with the proprietors of the Boston South Bridge or a
Committee by them duly authorized for the purchase of all
their franchise, buildings, rights, wharves, and other prop-
erty belonging to said proprietors, in their corporate capaci-
ty, for a sum of money not exceeding three thousand
five hundred dollars. — Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred the City Marshal
Communication of the City Marshal on the subject of Con- relative to night
tracts for night watch having heard the parties are of opinion Said
that owing to the great pressure of business in this depart-
ment, the Contractors ought to be allowed to charge three
cents per square foot, during the current month. —

Read & accepted.

Petition of John Thompson, & others to Thompson
have a common sewer constructed in Oak Street, and the Wellers
petition of John Wellers & others respecting Oak & Ash and Oak & Ash
Nassau Streets, the acceptance of said Streets, and the con- & Nassau Streets
struction of drains and sewers therein. — Read & com-
mitted to Aldermen Russell and Ellis to consider and
report.

Petition of David Greenough & John P. Greenough &
Thandike, in behalf of the abuttors on Butler Row praying Thandike
Butler Row

ing to discontinue the same as a Highway. — Read & Committed to the Mayor and Alderman Farman, to consider & report. —

Thompson Hull Street

Ordered that Erasmus Thompsons petition, that a Common Sewer may be constructed in Hull Street be referred to aldermen Oliver & McCleary, to consider and report. —

Clapp

Petition of W. W. Clapp, to have the privilege of inserting in the Evening Gazette, the City Ordinances &c Referred to the Mayor, to consider & report. —

Consul Genl of Hamburg Cholera

Communication from the Consul General of Hamburg, Italia, that he had received from the Senate of Hamburg, that the cholera with which said City had been afflicted had ceased, since the month of January last. Referred to the Committee on Quarantine to consider & report. —

Livermore & Kendall

The Committee on the Communication of Livermore & Kendall stating that agreeable to the provision contained in their lease of the eastern & western wings of the second story over Faneuil Hall Market, they gave notice of their intention of availing themselves of the right of extending the same for the further term of three years, from the twenty first day of July next. They also would take a lease of the Centre Hall, on the conditions contained in the present lease at a fair rent, during the same term. — Report and request that they be discharged from the

further consideration of said letter was read & complied & ordered accordingly...

Land Commissioner

The Land Commissioner report that the purchaser of the lot of land on Washington Street in the Ward fronting a distance of one hundred feet by adding thereto a strip of four feet on width on the southerly side which will make in all thirty feet front by one hundred deep on the same conditions as the last purchase. Read & accepted & thereupon ordered that the Mayor be requested to execute a deed of the same accordingly.

Washington Theatre

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John White praying for a renewal of the licence of the Washington Theatre in Flagg Alley, Reported that a licence be granted for one month from the 3rd instant he paying therefor ten dollars & conforming to all regulations now existing respecting the same.

Flagg Alley

Read & accepted.

Quarantine

The Committee of quarantine to whom was referred so much of the report of the Board of Aldermen & Board of the Public Health - Ordered, that the Mayor be requested to give instructions to the City Solicitor forthwith to commence prosecute proceedings against the Master & Mate of the Packet Ship Columbus which arrived at this port on Sunday last for breach of regulations of quarantine. Read & accepted.

Cows. Ordered, that Aldermen Russell & Ellis, with such as the Common Council may join be a Committee to consider and report upon the expediency of repealing that part of the ordinance regulating the going at large of Cows, and the right of pasturage on Boston Common so as to prohibit their going at large at South Boston and send down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs French, Newton & Hall.

Stores on City Wharf Ordered, that Mr Rogers, Superintendent of the Stores now erecting on the City wharf, be directed not to deviate from the plans & Specification as agreed upon by the Committee of the City government & the Lessees of said wharf without first obtaining the consent of the Mayor & of the board of Aldermen, and that no alterations be acceded to by the Mayor & Aldermen unless the same be voted by a majority of each Board in favor of said alterations being made.

Wheeling & Pomeroy Washington Street Petition of Austin Wheeling & Luther Pomeroy, tenants & occupiers of No. 110 Washington Street, to place in front of said store on a line with the outer edge of the side walk, two wooden posts for the purpose of attaching thereto a shade or awning. Referred to Aldermen Bonney & Bowdoin.—

Boston South Bridge Ordered, that Aldermen Russell & Ellis be a Committee upon the subject of causing a

survey of Water Street be made and report what alterations are necessary to be made to the same...

The Committee on the petition of John Kenrick Esquire of Master praying compensation for land Bedford Street vacated by him at the request of the Selectmen of Boston to widen Bedford Street... Report unanimously, That the subject of the petition being vested in the Board of Aldermen as Surveyors of Highways, it be recommended that the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petition be referred to a Committee of the Board of Aldermen ... For the Committee

Benjn Russell

Came up for concurrence... Read & concurred, and thereupon Ordered that said petition be referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis to consider & report...

The Committee to whom was referred, the petition of Josiah Bradlee, & others praying, that Broad Street Broad Street, and those Lanes & Cross Streets which intersect it, between Purchase Street & Custom House Street should be cleansed, ask leave to Report That the condition of said Street & Lanes on the melting away of the Snow & Ice, was discovered to be so filthy and incumbered with so many nuisances of various descriptions that the Committee forthwith ordered waiting for the regular meeting of the

120. Board directed the Superintendents of Streets to purify them which was accordingly done, at present therefore they are in a state of uncommon cleanliness. It is proper however to observe that the buildings on that part of Broad Street were originally intended for Stores (with some exceptions) of course are not accommodated with suitable conveniances for dwelling Houses the effect is, that waste water, vegetable & animal substances are thrown promiscuously into the Street, the inhabitants being mostly foreigners. This circumstance renders this part of the City probably more filthy than any other and requires constant and extraordinary attention to keep it pure; your Committee therefore recommend that the City Marshal be directed to Notify the owners of said Buildings to either furnish suitable conveniances for families remove the present tenants or be prosecuted for a breach of the City Ordinance Your Committee deem it proper however to remark, that they cannot agree with the petitioners on the subject of immediate danger from any contageous disease every branch of the Health department is strictly attended to and it is believed that very little if any danger of it's here, and the public ought not be alarmed on this subject.

Henry Farnam
for the Committee

Read & accepted, & thereupon Ordered that the same be published in the newspapers which publish the City Ordinances..

The Committee of the City Council, on the petition of Moses Wheeler and others, praying for the erection of a new Public Building in the vicinity of Essex Street, to be used as a School House, Hall Room, and for such other public purposes as the safety, peace and accommodation of the citizens of that section as Electors and Parents may require. Report, That they have heard the representations of a numerous and respectable Committee of the Petitioners on the subject, and have received additional information from others; and from the observation of the Committee thereon, they are unanimous in opinion that the prayer of the Petitioners ought to be granted; and that the Building be erected, under the superintendence of such Committee as may be appointed. — For the Committee — Benj. Russell Chairman.

Ordered, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a Public Building, to be located in the vicinity of Essex Street, to be used as a School House, Hall Room and such other purposes as the safety, convenience and accommodation of the citizens of that Section, may require. — Read and accepted, and the order passed. — Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred with an amendment — strike out all after the word "Ordered" and insert "That the sum of twenty two thousand dollars be added to the appropriation

for the ensuing financial year for the purpose of erecting a Public Building to be located in the Southern Section of the City, to be used as a School house, & for such other purposes as the accommodation of the Citizens of that Section of the City may require. - Sent up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Corbett Federal Street

The Committee to whom was referred the notice of David Corbett, of his intention of building on the land called the Lepeau Estate on Federal Street. Report, That said Federal Street is thirty feet wide, including that part which is set off to said Lepeau Estate and the two next Estates adjoining and then recommend that a strip of land be taken from said Estates for the purpose of equalizing the width of said Federal Street. A survey having been had on the same it is found that it will take from the Lepeau Estate 259 feet of land. the Committee therefore recommend provided the following order is adopted that said Corbett be allowed & paid at the rate of one dollar & seventy five cents per rod or Four hundred fifty three dollars & seventy five cents for the same. The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following Resolve. — for the Committee Henry Farnam

Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require that Federal Street be widened by taking a part of the Lepeau Estate so called as follows viz. Beginning at the north westerly corner of the brick wall of a two

Stay House belonging to Mr Cornelius Coolidge thence running easterly by said last mentioned Stay thence Southerly by a line drawn to a point on the Southerly wall of a block of brick Houses belonging to Benjamin Hallowell Esquire 15 8 Rods from the Southwest corner thereof and measuring on said line thirty four feet more or less to land belonging to the Society for the employment of the Female Poor thence westerly 2 3 to the line of the Mall thence Southerly by said ground line of the Mall Eighty four feet more or less to the place of beginning taking from said Corbett Two hundred fifty nine feet of land for the purposes aforesaid as marked on a plan taken by Mr J. D. Fuller. — — Read and accepted, and the re solve passed. —

A Requisition of the Judge of Probate Magner for the County of Suffolk, requesting that inquisition be Non Compos Mentis made of the State of mind of William Nicholas Magner of Boston Laborer who has been represented by Nolan Carlson of said Boston, housewright, his next friend, to be a person Non Compos mentis, & incapable of taking care of himself. Read & thereupon Ordered, that the said Magner be notified to appear before this board on Monday next, 1 o'clock P. M. to Show Cause if any he have, why he should not be adjudged non compos mentis as aforesaid in order that a Guardian may be appointed by the Judge of Probate according to Law. —

Primary School house Westerly part of City

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Dennie, & others praying that a public grammar & writing School in the westerly part of the City of Hfax. That in the opinion of your Committee it is highly expedient that the prayer of said petitioners be granted. It is a number of years since the Mayflower School was established & now the only grammar and writing School in that section of the City for the Instruction of Boys at the public expense, and there can be no doubt, in the opinion of your Committee, that the families residing in the westerly part of the City are compelled to send many of their sons to private schools for the want of an additional public School within a reasonable distance of their dwellings.

From these considerations and many more that might be offered, your Committee would suggest, whether under these circumstances it will not afford great satisfaction to the public generally, by erecting a new building for the accommodation of the Classical School near the centre of the City, (as has been suggested by some gentlemen) there being but one public School in the City of this character it should be so located as to afford equal convenience to all the Citizens who may wish to avail themselves of its privileges — Should this plan be adopted the building now used by the Classical School may be improved for the Grammar and writing School asked for by the aforesaid petitioners its location being very near the spot where a new School ought to be established

for their convenience. This arrangement may be made which in the opinion of the Committee will be highly beneficial to the public at an expense not exceeding twenty five thousand dollars or land be purchased for the above but should a part of the back land owned by the City near the Court House be taken for this use, a much smaller sum will be sufficient to erect the building. Therefore recommend the following order be passed. All which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee

Charles Wells, Chairman.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for the ensuing financial year for the purpose of furnishing a School House to accommodate the Citizens residing at the west part of the City with an additional public School, and that the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Binney be a committee with full power to provide a suitable building either for the English Classical School in a more central situation or for a public Grammar and writing School as shall be deemed most expedient, and most convenient for the citizens and in case said Committee shall conclude to remove said classical School from its present location, then and in that case the building now occupied by said School shall be improved for a new Grammar and writing School.

Read and accepted and the Order passed. Sent down for concurrence. - Came up Concurred with an amend-

ment.— viz: at (A) strike out all after the word "Ordered" and insert "That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for the ensuing financial year for the purpose of erecting a public building, to be located in the western section of the City, to be used as School house, and for such other purposes as the accommodation of the Citizens of that section of the City may require"

Sent up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 Clock P. M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini 1855.

Present.— The Mayor. Aldermen Oliver, Rudell, McCleary and Ellis.

Quarantine Ordered, that all vessels arriving at this port, from any foreign place in the Island of Prince Edwin

that a Bridge be built by the Mayor & Aldermen on the twenty third day of March last, be detained at anchorage at Lazaretto ground Rainsford Island and a quarantine on all such vessels is hereby further established & continued, until such time as the Mayor and Aldermen shall give notice, that the same is no longer necessary and a Copy of this order shall be published and by the Resident Physician that he may adopt the usual measures in the premises. Passed in Common Council came up & for concurrence. Non-concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Sixteenth day of April Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor & the whole board of Aldermen except Aldermen Bowdoin & Tileston.

In order to establish the salaries of the several officers of the City of Boston & the County of Suffolk

 during the year commencing the first day of April 1832.

Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Quincy Hall

Order of the Common Council directing, that the Hall over the Quincy Hall Market be called & known by the name of Quincy Hall — Referred to the Committee on Public buildings, to consider & report.

Mar. Ordered and Hyde Streets

Petition of Samuel May & others, praying that the old wooden buildings on the corner of Marcial Street & High Street, be cut off, to widen said Streets.

Referred to Aldermen Fairman & Wilson & Aldermen Russell was added.

Ann Street

Resolved, that the public safety & convenience require that Ann Street be widened from Hanover Street to the Marine Railway, by taking land from each side of said Ann Street, so as to make the same fifty feet wide as marked on the plan taken by S. P. Fuller, dated December 1826, & that the same be done from time to time as the buildings & fences shall be removed, which now stand on said land as is necessary to be taken for the above purpose.

Wells Oak St. & Salem Streets

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Wells & others praying the widening of Oak, Ash & Salem Streets — Reported that it is expedient to

accept the Deed and they will further Com to report on the expediency of acceptance of the other two.

Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Petition of John Thompson
, Boulder & others praying that a Common Sewer be laid Sewer
through Court Street Ordered that an order of notice Court Street
be issued— Read & thereupon ordered, that public notice
be given to all persons interested to appear before this board
on Monday next — Ordered that if no cause to the contrary
have in the said Sewer should not be laid as prayed for &
the expense thereof assessed upon those who shall be benefitted
thereby according to law —

Petition of Ezra Hawkes & others Hawkes
have presented their petition to Alderman Hawkes Street
Binney & Bowdoin

Ordered, that Alderman Ellis be added Western district
to the Committee of the Western district in the absence Committee
of Alderman Bowdoin

Ordered, that the Committee of Quaran- Quarantine
tine have full power to discharge vessels arriving from any
port in the Island of Cuba which have had
the usual clean bills of Health when the Resident
Physician shall have certified their examination & that
the public safety will admit of their discharge.

Thomas Snow hill Street

Petition of Thomas English, agent of Wm Thomas, praying that Commissioners be authorized to determine the width of Snow hill Street.— Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Oliver & McCleary, to consider and report.—

Cows South Boston

The Committee to whom was referred the order of the Selectmen on the subject of prohibiting Cows going at large at South Boston.— Reported, that it is not expedient for the City Council to take any further order on the subject.—

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ventriloquist

Application of Richard Potter for a license as a Ventriloquist.— at Sutton Hall on the usual terms.

Connolly Cows

Petition of Christopher Connolly to pasture Cows on the City land west of Charles Street.— Referred to Aldermen Russell & Ellis to consider & report.—

Bishop

Petition of James E. Bishop for a Hand Bill of Faneuil Hall for the Sale of Stamped Envelopes & Mail articles. Referred to Aldermen Oliver & McClean.—

Hens City of Roxbury

Petition of Samuel Howe & others praying that the Sale of hens may be prohibited in the Public

street not be confined to the places in front of the Warren & Sutton Hotels. Referred to alderman Quincy & McClary to consider & report.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Gardner Perkins and others praying for leave to erect an iron post at the corner of Washington Street and Temple Place, to be on a line with the side edge of the side walk, have examined the premises and now recommend that permission be granted to the owners and occupiers of the Stores on Washington Street from John Ashton's store, to corner of Broomfield Street, about ninety feet, to erect nine iron posts in the edge stone in front of their stores, similar to the posts in front of Hilliard Gray & Co's Stores, under the direction and control of the Committee of the Publick, provided that if said posts are found to annoy the Street they shall be removed at the expense of the petitioners. Per Order of the Committee

Read & accepted.

Wilding & others

Remand Washington Street

The Commissioner for the sale of Public Land communicated, that he has received an offer for the sale Brookline Street of a piece of land on Brookline Street. Referred to Aldermen Parker & Ellis.

In order of the House of Representatives, Plan of the City requiring, that an attested account of the amount expended by the City in taking the plan of the City, agreeably to a resolve of the General Court passed March 1830 be laid

mitted to the Secretary's Office on or before the second Wednesday of January next. — Referred to the Mayor. —

Chief Engineer Fire Department Engine No 5

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department respecting the conduct of a member of Engine No 5, at a recent fire in Devonshire Street together with a report of a Committee of the Board of Engineers, respecting the same. And a Communication from a Committee of said Engine respecting said transaction. Also a Communication from the Clerk of said Company proposing sundry persons for admission as members of said Company. Referred to the Committee on the fire department, to consider and report. —

Public Buildings

Ordered, that the report of the Committee on Public buildings as amended by the common Council be referred to the Committee on public buildings.

Sea Wall South Boston

Order of the common Council recommitting the report of the Committee on establishing a Sea wall at South Boston — with instructions to report an order agreeably to the same. — Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred. —

Dearborn

On the application of John M. Dearborn for a Stand for a Reservoir & watering Machine near Commercial Street, Ordered, that the Committee have full power to grant the same.

Hayward
Incendiary Fires

The Committee on the Petition of Charles Hayward requesting that a reward be offered to detect an incendiary attempt to fire Hose House No 6 Long Wharf beg leave to report That they have had an interview with said Hayward and the Chief Engineer of the Fire department and thereby am quite convinced that several incendiary attempts have been made to set fire to different parts of the City; they further add that said Hayward has informed the Committee that he is willing to pay the sum of fifty dollars to the detection of the incendiary attempts when the Hose House No 6 Long Wharf and that he is impressed with a belief that a Proclamation from the Mayor of the City will have more effect upon the Public, and excite more interest in the detection, than a private reward offered by himself. The Committee therefore for the reasons aforesaid & for the purpose of demonstrating a will ingness at all times to protect the lives & property of the inhabitants of this City, recommend that the Mayor be authorized and requested to issue a Proclamation offering a reward of $100 for the detection of the following incendiary attempts to set fire to the City and a proportionable part of that sum for the detection of any single attempt, or any person or persons aiding & abetting in the same viz. An attempt to set fire to the old wooden Hose House No 6 Long Wharf on the 28th of March last another attempt at the same place on the 30th of the same Month. An attempt to set fire to a carpenters shop on Charles Street occupied by Haddard & Lincoln in

the night of the 31st of the same month — to attempt to set fire to a Carpenters Shop on Friend Street on the night of the 10th of April current — and provided a discovery is made of the person or persons that attempted to set fire to the Store No 66 Long Wharf and the Reward is claimed therefor — that said Hayward be called upon to pay the same, and if claimed for the other incendiary attempts set forth above the same to be paid from the City Treasury. For the Committee.

Henry Furnam

Read & Not accepted

Clapp

The Mayor to whom was referred the petition of William W. Clapp, publisher of the Evening Gazette for leave to insert the ordinances & orders of the City ask leave to Report, That the City Ordinances and advertisements are published by an order of the Mayor and Aldermen in four public Journals, having extensive circulation in the City at an expense of about five hundred dollars a year: under these circumstances, I am of opinion that such provision is already made for giving publicity to the acts of the City Government and that no additional expenditure ought to be made at the present time, for giving greater notoriety to the said Ordinances and advertisements. — Which is respectfully submitted

Charles Wells, Mayor

Read & accepted.

The Committee on the Police of Canada

Wrage & others praying to have Castle Street West

Extended from the Eastern limits of the Corporation

from the mouth of said Street by the water front to Washington

Street. — Report, That the Section of said Street which

lies to the Eastward of Washington Street is not yet in a

Condition to be Opened and that the Operations of the

City for raising the other part of Castle Street must be

completed the ensuing Season. The Committee further

report that the inconvenience complained of by the Petitioners, may be removed by the construction of a Cesspool at the head of said Street, to carry the waste water into the Common Sewer which they respectfully recommend.

For the Committee

J. S. McNeil

Read and accepted.

Wrage & others Petition Castle Street

The Committee to whom was referred Stewart

the petition of Wm & J. T. Stewart, for a licence to Circus or

open a Circus or Amphitheatre in a building situated Amphitheatre

on Jarland & Traverse Streets. — Report. That they

recommend that a licence be granted to said petitioners

for Theatrical and Equestrian exhibition for the term

of three months from the time they first Commenced said

exhibitions. And that the said Stewards be charged the

Sum of twenty five dollars for each & the same for

every week and fraction thereof that they will comply

with all the rules and regulations respecting Theatrical and Equestrian exhibitions now existing by any laws of the State or bye laws or ordinances of the Town or City of Boston. —

For the Committee

Henry Parman.

Read and accepted

Burroughs non Compos Mentis

A Requisition from the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk, that inquisition be made of the State of mind of Harriet Burroughs, of Boston, Single woman, who has been represented by Nehemiah Adams, of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, Clerk, as a person non Compos mentis — Read & thereupon ordered, that the said Harriet be cited to appear before this board on Monday next, 4 o'Clock P.M. & shew cause, if any she have why she should not be declared Non Compos as aforesaid, in order that a Guardian be appointed to her according to law.

and Commissioner Merrimack Street

The Commissioner for the sale of Public lands reported, that he had received an offer for the purchase of a lot of land on Merrimack Street. Referred to Aldermen Parman & Tileston. —

Greenough & Franklin Fullers Row

The committee to whom was referred the petition of David Greenough and Ebn. Franklin, praying that Fullers Row, may be discontinued as a public

[illegible] that the Estate of [illegible] may be taken
to such Guardian [illegible] and the Report made
thereof and the money [illegible]

Report that the Estate of said Children ought to be
granted on the same terms as were proposed by the Mayor
and Aldermen in the year 1818 to which your Com-
mittee refer. For the Committee.

Charles Wells.

Read and laid
upon upon the table and thereupon Ordered, that all
persons interested be notified, to appear before this Court
on Monday next, at 3 P. M. and object to the same if they
see fit."

Henry Homer Executor of the last will and
testament of Thomas Winder, deceased, and brother of said Thankful
Winder, this said Petitioner on the decease of said the
that he is desirous to undertake and otherwise incum-
bent to take care of the property devised to him by said
Testator. Read and after a full hearing and the
examination of witnesses under oath thereupon Ordered,
that Complaint be made to the said Judge of Probate
that the said Petitioner may be cited to appear before
to attend such Probate as there to be adjusted & allowed
to said Testamentary Executorship & the City to be charged for
the support and maintenance - and praying that a Gua-
dian may be appointed to said Child according to law.

Magner Non Compos Mentis

"It appearing to this board that notice has been given to William Nicholas Magner agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting — the said William appears, and after the examination of a witness under oath, the board are of opinion that the said William is a person Non Compos mentis and incapable of taking care of himself, and they do accordingly adjudge him as such and order the same to the Judge of Probate, in order that a Guardian may be appointed to him according to law. . .

Crease exchange of Land

Ordered, that a deed made and executed by William W. Crease to the City of Boston, of a piece of land on Beach Street, in exchange for a piece of land on Eno Street, purchased by the City of Boston, for the purpose of erecting thereon an Engine House, be received provided the title said to found to be clear and that the Mayor be authorized to make said exchange. . .

Thorndike Mortgage discharged

On the application of Israel Thorndike, to have a mortgage discharged which he gave to the City bearing date the 1st of April 1825, and recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 299 fol. 70 to secure the payment of Sixteen thousand, three hundred & fourteen dollars the said sum having been paid. It is Ordered that the Mayor be authorized to discharge the same.

On the application of John D. Williams
to have a mortgage discharged which he gave to the City of Williams
bearing date February 25th 1851 recorded with Surplus Money Warrants
Book H 331 fol. &c. to secure the payment of certain
moneys. Seven hundred & eighty four dollars. Said sum
having been paid. It is Ordered that the Mayor
be authorized to discharge the same.

Ordered to lie over until Thursday A.M.

At a Meeting of the Board of Alder
men of the City of Williams held at City Hall on
the 2d. day of September A.D. One thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty two.

Present. The Mayor and the whole board of
Aldermen viz Aldermen Bowdoin and Weston.

The Board proceeded to consider and report upon Butler's
Butler's Row order which was handed in from Row
room and thereupon Ordered that public notice
be given to all persons interested to appear before this
Board on Monday next 2 Oclock P.M and shew cause.

if any they have, why said Butler's Row should not be discontinued as a public street and highway.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty third day of April Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Boudoin.

Land Commissioner Sale of Land

The Commissioner for the sale of Public lands made a report of the quantity of land sold by him the present year, amounting to Ten thousand, Nine hundred and three dollars, fifty Cents. Read & sent down.

Municipal Court

The Committee of the two branches to whom was referred the order of the City Council of the 6th of this last, directing them to take into consideration the expediency of the removal of the Municipal Court from its present location, respectfully report, That they received information

which induced them to believe that any action at the present 1841.
time of the City Council on the petition referred to them in
relation with arrangements now in progress for the erection
and improvement of the Court House on School Street, and
that it is their duty to await the ordinance of the Legislature
to make a definitive report. For the Joint Committee

Benj. Rapelje Chairman

Came up for Concurrence.

Read & concurred.

The Joint Committee of the City Council to whom Peabody
was referred the petition of sundry Female Citizens in be- Female Poor.
half of the Trustees of the Institution for the Aged Poor, pray
an abatement of a tax of thirteen hundred dollars assessed
assessed on the estate of said Institution in 1831.

Report, That although they have received satisfactory
information that the above Institution has contributed to
the relief of a meritorious class of indigent females, thereby
thereby diminished the charge which the City otherwise
would have incurred for the support of the poor, and that
the payment of the assessed tax will lessen the charitable
distributions of the Society, the Committee are satisfied
that the City Council do not possess the authority to make
the abatement prayed for; the power to do which being
vested in the Board of Assessors of the City relative
to the collection of taxes. In connection with the ex
amination of this subject, the Committee regard it as

142. to remark, that Several institutions established in the City, having a Similar benevolent object have their estates exempted from taxation by a Special Clause inserted in the acts of Incorporation, and that others exist, which are liable to annual taxation, having no provision in their Charters to exempt them from the payment. The Committee therefore respectfully report, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. For the Committee.

Benjn Russell Chairman

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Kenrick
Bedford Street

The Committee on the petition of John Kendrick, Esquire of Newton praying Compensation for land relinquished by him, at the request of the Selectmen of the town of Boston by setting back his House on Bedford (then Pond) Street. . . Report, That the facts stated by the petitioner have been proved, and they recommend that the usual resolution for taking the land be passed, and that the Mayor be requested to inform said Kendrick, that the Board of Aldermen are willing to allow him the sum of one dollar and give Cents for each foot of land taken. — For the Committee

Benjamin Russell

Read and accepted

and Resolved That the public Safety and convenience 1863.
require that Bridge Alley be widened by taking from
the estate of John Hendrick, Esquire of Boston, seventy
eight feet of Land as plan on file.

Memorial of C. Cunningham Eugene Cunningham
that he may be permitted to continue the sale of Horse Feed
in front of his office corner of Mill - Eastern Ave. & of same
and the memorial of Samuel Grubb, and others in favor
of the same Referred to Aldermen Clow Miller
Freeman and Johnston to consider - report - and the for-
mer petition on that subject related to the same Committee

Petition of Isaac Copeland to have a Copeland
piece of land at the bottom of Exeter Street. Referred Exeter Street
to Aldermen Clover and McClung.

Petition of 1st Congregational Society of 1st Congregational
their intention of erecting a piece of land belonging to Society
them on Wilson Street. Referred to Aldermen Penna
& Worden

Petition of Charlotte A. Wade for Wade
damage to her estate on Mary Street in consequence of May Street
reducing the level of said Street. Referred to Aldermen
Penna and Worden to consider and report

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Petition of Jonathan Livermore and others to have Grove Street laid out. Referred to Aldermen Binney & Bowdoin to consider and report.—

Livermore & others
Grove Street

Upham
Summer Street

Petition of Phineas Upham and others, to have the name of Summer Street altered. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Binney and Bowdoin to consider and report.—

Green

Petition of Nathaniel Greene, for permission to place iron posts to the edge of the side walks to support awnings on each side of the Post office, City Hall.— Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Tileston.—

Purkitt

Petition of Henry Purkitt and others to have the line of Pleasant Street defined.— Referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis.—

Land Commissioner
Neal

Memorial of the Commissioner for the sale of Public Lands, praying leave to construct certain streets therein named through the lands of the City, on the Neck. Referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis.—

Engine No 5

Memorial of the Chief Engineer of the fire department, respecting first assistant of Engine Company No 5, that he is under age.— Referred to the Committee on the fire department.—

It appearing to this board, that notice 1145.
has been given in relation to closing Fuller Row and Fuller's
Court, & it appearing to this Board, that Fuller
the public safety and convenience require, that Fuller's
Row be discontinued as a public street and highway, and
the same is discontinued accordingly, upon the same terms
and conditions as were fixed by the Board of Aldermen
in the year 1825. Reference thereto being had, will
fully appear.

Ordered, that the sum of ten dollars Bill
be and he same is hereby allowed & ordered to be paid to
Silas, which project into the side walk in Foster Street,
two and a half feet.

It appearing to this Board that notice Thompson
has been given, agreeably to the order passed at the last Oak Street
meeting on the petition of John Thompson, and others, that
a common sewer be laid in Oak Street; and the expense
thereof assessed according to law. And now no person
appearing to object it is Thompson Ordered that said
sewer be laid as prayed for, under the direction of
the Superintendant of Streets

The Committee of the City Council House of
to whom was referred the report of a joint committee Correction and
of the two City Council together with the accompanying Reformation

146. documents, relative to the House of Correction and the House of Reformation, have had the subject under consideration and respectfully ask leave to Report in part, That in the opinion of your committee the southeasterly wing of the building at South Boston, occupied as a House of Reformation, should be forthwith altered and made convenient for the reception of the inmates of the House of Correction, now located in one of the Suffolk jail yard sheds. In order to put said building into a proper condition for its new tenants, it is expedient and necessary, that separate Cells should be made, and that all persons hereafter sent to the House of Correction be confined in the night time in said Cells and such rules and regulations adopted for the government of said institution as are consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth, as will tend to relieve the public from the great burden now imposed by that class of persons on our Citizens. Your Committee know of no way in which the evil complained of can be so effectually remedied as by introducing Solitary confinement which will require the sum of twenty thousand dollars to prepare the building for that object; and your committee recommend, unanimously, that said sum be appropriated for the purpose above set forth. Your Committee would further state that should the above plan be adopted it will be necessary immediately to make provisions for the erection of a new building for the House of Reforma-

tion; on the subject your committee will endeavor to 1847.
prepare a report, and submit a plan for your consider-
ation at a future meeting of the Council, and recom-
mend the following order and Resolution be passed.

"In the Committee. Charles Wells

Chairman.

Read and accepted in Common Council and the following
orders passed.

Resolved. That Messrs. Parker, Hastings and Leighton
with such as the Board of Aldermen may join, be a com-
mittee with full powers to cause the Southeasterly wing
of the building at South Boston, occupied as a House of
Correction to be altered & to furnish a sufficient
number of solitary cells for the inmates of the House of
Correction. And that the sum of twenty thousand dollars
be inserted in the next appropriation bill for that purpose.

Resolved, That the committee who have under consider-
tion the papers and documents relative to the House of
Correction and the House of Reformation be authorized to
confer with the government of the Farm School associ-
ation as to the expediency of uniting the institution
with the House of Reformation. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Al-
dermen Oliver & Ellis are joined.—

Ordered, That the Mayor (A) be and is City Wharf
hereby authorized to agree with the Lessees of City Wharf

148. in Sun[illegible] alterations of the plan of building on Main or Richard as (B) he may consider advantageous to the City... Send down for concurrence... Came up concurred with amendments at 4 P.M. Strike out "be & is" and insert "Messrs. Hastings, Hallet and Prichard, be and they are" at 17th Strike out "he" and insert "they". Came up for concurrence...

Read and Concurred.

Kingsbo Sewer Orange Mud

The Committee on the Petition of Malcom [illegible] and others, praying, for the extension of a Common Sewer in Orange Mud, Reported that an order of notice on the subject be issued, to notify all persons interested to appear on Monday next 2 o'clock P.M. and shew Cause if any they have why said Sewer should not be laid, as prayed for and the expense thereof apportioned according to law. — Read and accepted.

Dearborn Watering Hand

The Committee on the petition of John M. Dearborn for a watering Hand near North Market Mud. reported that they had granted him to place his watering machine near the Hay Scales, subject to be removed at any time. — The Petitioner to confer with the Superintendent of Streets.

Read and accepted.

Land Commissioner Merrimac Mud

The Committee on the report of the Commissioner for the sale of Public Lands, that he had re-

ceived an offer for the sale of a piece of land on Merrimac
that it should that said offer be accepted. Read and
[illegible] Mayor authorized to exec-
ute a deed of the same accordingly.

The Committee on the repeal of the Brookline
Commissioner for the sale of Public lands that he had re- Street
ceived an offer for the sale of a piece of land on Brookline
that it should that said offer be accepted. Read
and accepted and that the Mayor be authorized to exe-
cute a deed of the same accordingly.

The Committee on the application of the Primary School District No 5.
Committee of the Primary School Committee of dis-
trict No 5 for leave to hire a room for said School, report
that said Committee be authorized to hire [illegible]
for an sum. Read and accepted.

Alderman Farnam was added to the Quarantine
Committee on the subject of Quarantine &c in place of Mr
Davis.

The Committee to whom was referred English
a Communication from Thomas English as agent for William
Brown Esquire that the line of Snow Hill Street may
be determined were attended to the subject and find
that Snow hill Street was laid out in the year 1650 two
rods wide; they also find that in 1736 that there-

150. Coleman reported that said Strat ought to be two rods in breadth according to the Records and the Committee find no record that any part of the Street has been discontinued since that time. Your Committee therefore are of opinion that said Strat is two Rods wide.

In the Committee

Read

Read & accepted.

Washington Street

The Committee to whom was committed petition praying that Washington Street between Essex and Beach Streets may be widened, and also the Memorial of Lucius Fuller, Esquire in behalf of the Boylston Insurance Company praying in having their Stores on said Washington Street, stand and continued in obscurity by the non execution of the order of the Board passed in 1827, directing the cutting off the projection of the two buildings adjacent to said Stores. Report, That they have reexamined the premises, and are of opinion the public necessity and convenience require that the execution of the said order of 1827, be no longer delayed, and that said Washington Street between Essex and Beach Streets be widened by cutting off the two projecting Buildings above mentioned, one belonging to Joseph Bates and the other to Charles Cunningham Esquires and that said widening ought

to be made the present season. The Committee being
advised, that in case said widening be made, the said
Boston Insurance Company will waive all claim to
the Compensation proposed for by them. Respectfully submitted
Henry Austin, Chairman.

Read and accepted. Voted, that the rule
will now take the previous question. 11 o'Clock A.M.

The committee to whom was recommitted the petition of
Edward Clarke & others praying a sea wall may be built by the
City of Boston at South Boston, with instructions to
report an order to carry the same into effect, have attended
that service and report the following Order viz.

Ordered, That the sum
of Fifteen hundred Dollars be added to the appropriations
of the ensuing financial year, for the purpose of build
ing a sea wall, bulkheading and Capping the same near
the House of Industry at South Boston, for the object
of making a new wharf. Read and laid in Com
mon Council. Came up for Concurrence.
Read and Concurred.

The Committee on Burial Grounds to
whom had been referred the petition of Charles
Lowell & others praying that the Vault under
the Tomb in the Granary Burial Ground may
have attended to that duty and who have
Reported, That said Vault have been completed

152. by Mr Wade Luther according to a contract made with him very much to the satisfaction of the Committee. They further desire now to call the attention of the board to another matter. It is highly proper at the present time, to run a Stone wall across from said corner tombs for the purpose of completing the lower line of said ground, which will add not only very much to the decent appearance of said ground but will finish the back of the tombs that are to be erected on said line, and will form a Barrier for an imbankment that is required to fill up said ground as high as the bottom of the tombs. If a wall is erected said imbankment may be done from time to time as dirt may be obtained at a cheap rate. The Committee therefore recommend the passing of the following Resolution.

For the Committee

Henry St Clair, Chairman.

Read and accepted and

Resolved, That the public benefit requires that a Stone wall be erected on the South burial ground running from the tombs at the corner of said ground across the lower line of the same Two hundred & fifty three feet in length and that said wall be on an average above ground Three feet Six inches high & Eighteen inches thick and built of dimention Stone, and below ground Three feet deep and Two feet thick built of Rockbury or other Stone. And that

said wall be built under the direction of the Com
mittee on burial grounds. And that Four hundred
dollars be taken from the burial ground appropria
tion to pay the expense of said wall.

Adjourned to Tuesday next 11 Oclock A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday
the twenty fourth day of April Anno Domini 1833.

Present. The Mayor, and the whole
Board of Aldermen except Alderman Bowdoin.

Forcably to assignment the board proceeded to view Washington Street

Adjourned to Monday next 4 Oclock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Indianapolis at City Hall on Saturday the Twenty eighth day of April Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Bowden.

Auditor of Accounts estimate

The joint Committee of the City Council, to whom was referred a Communication from the Auditor of accounts, embracing an estimate of appropriations necessary for the expenditures of the financial year, which commences on the first day of May, next, and various documents connected therewith, have attentively considered the highly important matters with which they are charged, and respectfully ask leave to Report: In drafting upon those sums of Appropriation which are recurring every year and which are always necessarily granted at the Anniversary of the year ment, the Committee have not found any essential increase required, except such gradual increase as may be anticipated, and corresponding with the increase of the population of the City, and the improvements in it, which are constantly resulting from individual enterprize.

The amount recommended by the Committee, as an Appropriation to defray the expenses of Widening Meridian is higher than the sum granted in the Appropriation Bill of the last year; and the reason of this

is that a considerable sum will be necessary for the payment of damages already incurred, but the amount of which has not yet been definitively adjusted. Besides the appropriations for those objects which are indispensably necessary every year, many important subjects will be presented to your consideration during the next ensuing financial year. Although it is undoubtedly the duty of the City Council to see that the financial concerns of the City are administered with a due regard to economy, it is nevertheless true that it would not be wise in them to overlook those objects which, though they involve considerable expenditures are required for the convenience and comfort of the citizens and for the proper administration of the City Government. Of this character, it is believed are a portion of the appropriations, of the largest amounts which are included in the Order now reported by this Committee.— The alteration of one of the buildings at South Boston, to fit it for a House of Correction, for which purpose it was originally intended; the erection of two School Houses for the accomodation of the citizens at the Western and Southern sections of the City;— the opening of Tremont Street, from its present location, to connect with a Street over the City Lands, and into the Town of Roxbury; the purchase and repair of the Western Draw Bridge; the construction of a Wharf at Rainsford Island and

a Sea Wall at South Boston, are all subjects upon which other Committees, charged to enquire into them particularly, have expressed their opinions to the City Council, and upon which the Council has decided affirmatively. Under these decisions of the Council, this Committee have not felt at liberty to consider the expediency of these particular measures, nor the propriety of including them all within the arrangements of the next financial year but have inserted them in the Order of Appropriations as matter of course.

The most important point, which engaged the attention of this Committee, was the means to be provided to meet the large aggregate of these appropriations. As many of the contemplated expenditures are for objects the benefits of which are to be extended to many future years, it is believed that a portion of the expenses may well be thrown forward upon the resources of those years;— while, at the same time, it is not to be forgotten, that succeeding years will probably have extraordinary expenditures of their own, not now anticipated; and that the present year, as it comes, should bear a large portion, even of these expenditures which are of a durable and permanently beneficial character.

The aggregate amount of the Appropriations included in the Order now reported by this Committee is $ 457,662.00

The Committee propose to provide for this amount as follows, viz;— The annual Income of the City from

& Rents, Interest on Bonds and Stocks, Income Taxes &c.
is about one hundred thousand dollars; the Committee estimate
it at 99.662.00

They propose the assessment of a City Tax for the
year 1832, amounting to 293.000

from which should be deducted for probable abatements 3.000

leaving the net income to be derived from the Tax 290.000.00

And the Committee propose that a Loan should
be authorized, to defray the deficiency amounting to 68.000.00

thus providing for the full amount of the appropriations $357.662.00

The City Tax of the last year was $235.000. The
State Tax was about $25.000 - making the whole amount
assessed the last year nearly Two hundred and Sixty
thousand dollars. As there is no State Tax to be assess-
ed for the present year, the actual amount assessed
will only exceed the amount assessed the last year, in
the Sum of Thirty five thousand dollars - And this
addition to the Tax it is believed will be readily ac-
ceded to, when the character, and importance, of the con-
templated expenditures are considered. -

With these views, the Committee respectfully
submit to the Council the three accompanying Orders.

For the Committee.

Charles Wells, Chairman.

In Common Council: Read and accepted, and the
Orders passed. Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Expenses

An order relative to a specific appropriation passed in Common Council with an amendment. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

An order to defray the expenses of the City of Boston, & the County of Suffolk, during the next financial year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Loan

An order authorizing a loan, towards the expenses of the City of Boston, during the next financial year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Treasurer to borrow money

Ordered that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars at such time and on such conditions as the Committee of finance may direct, in anticipation of the tax of the current year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Engine Company No. 5.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom were referred several documents relative to a difficulty that occurred between the Chief Engineer and a member of Engine Company No. 5 at a fire in Devonshire Street on the evening of the 13th instant, have

attended to the duty assigned them and ask leave to
report that the parties were notified and appeared
before the committee, the charges made by the Chief Engineer
against a Mr Wood a member of Engine Company Number
Five, were substantially proved; as well as the com
plaints made against many of said Company for abusive
language used at the Exchange Coffee House, while
said Chief Engineer and other officers were examining
said Wood in that building. At the commencement
of the unhappy occurrence referred to, it was in the power
of Mr Wood, by one word of explanation, or by such
an apology, as every gentleman should feel ready to offer,
who had violated the established rules of propriety or
the respect due to his presiding officer to have prevented
all the subsequent trouble, that is the greater cause of
complaint and the most unmitigated part of the whole
transaction. But not having adopted that judicious
course and persisting in his ungentlemanly conduct the
affray became more general and a large portion of said
Engine Company were involved in the controversy and are
implicated in the abusive language emitted in reference
to the Chief Engineer. From all the facts in the
case, your Committee are fully persuaded that it is
the determination of said Engine Company to follow their
own inclination rather than the orders of the Board
the Board of Aldermen, or the instructions given by the
Chief Engineer, and from what transpired during the

investigation, together with the facts previously known to your committee, there can be no doubt, that said Company ... have combined ... to manifest their fixed purpose to disregard the directions of their officers, and to justify the conduct of all their members many of whom are unfriendly disposed towards the Chief Engineer. Under these circumstances there appears ... to your committee to be ... The efficiency of the fire department deserve, and must receive the support of the Government in the discharge of all their ... duties. The Chief Engineer was in the discharge of his duty and could ... in the ... when the difficulty arose, than to promote peace and harmony in the department by calling Mr Wood to account for his declaration, that he had struck some fire men that evening.

Your Committee therefore recommend that Engine Company numbered Five, be forthwith discharged from any further services; and that the Chief Engineer be instructed to take charge of said Engine, and all other apparatus heretofore entrusted to their care, until a new Company shall be formed for said Engine. - For the Committee

Charles Wells, Chairman

Read and accepted, and ordered accordingly

Weeks

Petition of Stephen M. Weeks, for leave to erect a building ... End of Fence ... Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Medina to consider & report -

Petition of Jonathan P. Mason and others 161

that the drains which empty into the South west of Broad Mason
Street may be carried through said Street Referred to
Aldermen Russell & Ellis to consider & report.

Petition of Mary Jackson to erect arches Jackson
under the side walk Bromfield Street Referred to Bromfield
Aldermen Parmenter & Bowdoin. Street

Memorial of Boylston Market asking Boylston Mar-
leave, stating, that they are desirous to lay side walks ket & Excavation
Boylston Street

In a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday
the twenty sixth day of April Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor and the whole board
of Aldermen, except Alderman Bowdoin.

on Boylston Street that shall not be disturbed by future improvements.— Referred to Aldermen Russell & Ellis.

Otis — Petition of H. G. Otis, to have Chestnut Chestnut Street Street continued across Charles Street. Referred to Aldermen Winnen & Bowdoin.

Conolly — The committee on the petition of Christopher Conolly, for a lease of the City lands west of Charles Street for six months to flatten Cows reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw—his petition

Read and accepted

Land Commissioner Suffolk Street — The Commissioner for the sale of public lands, reports, that he has received an offer for the purchase of a lot of land on Suffolk Street containing Stones to be delivered on Tremont Street.— Referred to Aldermen Russell & Ellis.

Hinsley Orange Street — It appearing that notice has been given on the petition of Nathan F. Hinsley, and others, for the extension of the common sewer in Orange Street, agreeable to the order passed at the last meeting, and now no one appearing to object to the petition order, that said sewer be extended as prayed for, and the expense thereof immediately assessed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby, according to law.—

Petition of John Pierce, and others, to have
a ladder and hook and ladder truck stationed at Engine House
No. 4. Referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis to consider and report. Said Board

It appearing to this Board, that notice has been Burroughs
given to Harriet A. Burroughs, to appear before this Board
and show cause if any she has why she should not be
declared non compos mentis. And now the said Harriet
appears and after interrogating her and the examination
of other credible witnesses in said the Board are of opinion
that the said Harriet is of sane mind and capable of
taking care of herself and a certificate to that effect was
signed by the Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen
present to the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk.

In Common Council of the Fire Department Cook
to whom was referred the petition of Rufus A. Cook and Engine No. 5.
thirty four others requesting, that they may be formed into
a Company of the Fire Department taking name of Engine No 5
it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be granted.
Read and accepted, and ordered that they be admitted
members of the fire department and that certificates be
issued to them accordingly.

Petition of Engine Company No 13, praying Engine
that the new Engine building for them may be called Melvill No 13.
and request that Maria Melvill a worthy adopted veteran
of the fire department... Referred to the Committee on Fire
Department to consider and report.

Boston South Bridge repairs.

Ordered, that Aldermen Russell, Tainan and Ellis be a committee with full power to procure materials and engage workmen to repair the Boston South Bridge.

Hicks

Ordered, that the Committee on the petition of Alvin M. Hicks, be hereby directed to erect a building and establish a large Hearse at the west end of Faneuil Hall, have full power to grant the same.

Mill & Gun Streets

Ordered that the whole board will meet in Mills Hall, on Thursday next, 11 o'Clock for the purpose of examining said Mill & Gun Mill

Boston South Bridge

The Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appointed to survey Boston South Bridge, and to report what sum it will require to repair the same. Report that they have made a thorough survey of the same in company with two Housewrights, and are of opinion that it may be repaired, in a manner suitable for safe travel at an expense not exceeding Two thousand, five hundred dollars.

Benjamin Russell
Isaac Ellis — } Committee

Ordered, that the sum of Two thousand, Five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the repairs of South Bridge, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen & Surveyors of Highways.

Read & sent down.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Green praying that he may be allowed to affix iron posts to the side Walks on each side the City Hall to sustain and keep steady the shades already erected there. Have examined the premises and ask leave to report. That Green be permitted to affix said iron posts to the side Walks under the direction of said Committee at his own expense and provided there should be complaint against said posts either for their unsightly appearance or for their annoying foot or other passengers, and said complaint should be deemed reasonable by the Board of Aldermen then said Green shall cause said posts to be removed at his own expense and said side walk put into as good repair as it was prior to affixing said Iron posts.

1865. Green.

In the Committee
by Henry Farnam.
Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom the Communication of the Land Commissioner of the 23d inst in which he asks for the consent of the Board to complete Fremont Street to the City boundary on the south by covering the same with gravel to build one half of the bridge over the Canal between the Ditch and Norton and to erect Railing on each side of said Street over the marsh, and to continue the operation for constructing a new Street to support the Dyke on the

Cobh Roads. Ordered, that the appropriations of Money for the last year have been judiciously, economically, and beneficially expended: and that bills for labour & materials con to be furnished in payment for Lands, to the amount of Nine hundred and ninety nine dollars and sixty six cents, have been duly presented, audited, and allowed; and that they are unanimously of opinion, that the authority desired by the Land Commissioner ought to be granted under the usual supervision of a Committee of the Board of Aldermen. — For the Committee

W. Russell

Read & accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Utica held at City Hall on Monday the second day of May [illegible]

Present ... the Mayor ... Aldermen Cline, Rapsil, McCleary, Farnam, Bunner and Ellis ...

Quarantine

The committee who were instructed to revise the ordinances regulating the Quarantine &c reports, and what such alterations and amendments therein, as in their opinion ought to be made ... [illegible] ... consideration of the same, there being a committee invested with similar powers ... Read and accepted, and ordered accordingly.

Read down for concurrence ...

In Common Council Non concurred. The bond recede and ... an order vide Page ...

Petition of Jacob Hall, and others, to add Hall ... [illegible] ... to be laid before the Board ... [illegible] ... Referred to the Aldermen ... [illegible] ... men McCleary and Farnam with such as the Common Council may join to consider and report ... [illegible] ... Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on the part Messrs Robinson, Crane, Richardson and Conder ...

Petition of Ephraim Marsh and others,

Marsh Carver Street

praying that the southerly part of Carver Street may be accepted by the City. Referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis, to consider and report.

Petition of George W. Lyman and others,

Lyman Summer Street

praying that Summer Street may be called and known by the name of Mount Vernon. Referred to Aldermen Vinnew and Burden to consider and report

Petition of William Dennison, praying

Dennison Winter Street

to be remunerated for damage in taking his land to widen Winter Street. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Ellis to consider and report

Copeland Comey et al Land

Remonstrance of Benjamin Comey and others against the petition of Jon Copeland et al for a piece of land on Lynn Street. Referred to Aldermen Oliver and McCleary to consider and report.

Codman Hanover Street

Memorial of Francis Codman respecting the widening of Hanover Street by taking a piece of land known as belonging to Jon Codman deceased. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Tileston, to consider and report.

Streets paving & repairs

Ordered, that the committees of the several districts, be instructed to report to this board on or before

the [illegible] wall Street in the City must be taken
& repaired, the present year and estimate of the probable expense...

The Committee on the petition of the Commissioners for the sale of Public Lands that he has received Commissioners deed of the sale of a piece of land on Suffolk Street Suffolk Street filed and prayer be accepted... Read and accepted that the Mayor be authorized to execute a deed of the same accordingly...

The Committee on the notice of the twelfth Congregational Church of its intention of inclosing their land Congregational on Mulberry Street, by a fence, reported that no part of the Church land belongs to said Church on said Street...

Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition of George Tickner Tickner to erect arches under the side walk Brimfield Street Brimfield Reported, that the same be granted upon the usual terms. Read

On the representation of the Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market Faneuil Hall Market Ordered that four C.S. feet be constructed Hall Market on North & South Market Street each side of the Market C.S. feet House, for the purpose of carrying of the waste water.

Cotting & Bradble Street

The Committee to whom was referred the representation of Enos Cotting that the easterly part of Bradble Street that is out of repair and requesting that said street be McAdamized have examined the same and ask leave to Report. That said street is some what broken up and wants repairing which will be done as soon as convenient but does not require new paving or Macadamising and providing it was necessary to take up and new pave said Street the heavy travel that passes over the same is such that it will be doubtful whether Macadamizing would be sufficient to sus- tain it.

For the Committee

Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted

Quarantine

Ordered that the Committee of Quarantine be instructed to erect an addition to the Cottage of the Resident Physician on Rainsford Island, provided the expense does not exceed Twenty five Dollars and that said Com mittee be also instructed to erect a fence around the burying ground on the said Island.

Warren Thornhill

Representation having been made that Charles Warren now resident in the City has by reason of sickness and infirmity so spent and wasted his estate as to reduce himself to want and suffering circumstances, and the City to a charge for his support and maintenance.

Read and after the examination of divers Credible witnesses 1771.
under oath and mature deliberation being thereon had
the Board are of opinion that the Allegations of petitioners
are true and therefore a Complaint was made and
agreed to this House and a majority of the Members
attending at the Bar of this House in order that Leave
may be obtained to bring in a Bill accordingly Ordered

On the Petition of William Buchanan Gentleman
praying to have the Town of Hull and Parish thereunto Adjacent
where he intends to build Considered. The Committee recommend Resolved
that the Board agree the prayers of said petition be granted
& that the petitioners be notified of the same
Board accepted and ordered accordingly

The Committee to whom was referred French
the petition of William French and others praying the Interposition
of this House that they may be heard by Counsel or
Counsel and at Leave to Report. That they have ex-
amined the facts of the Case that Lots from the
Town Square to Mercer Street and fronts thereon
each of Main & Mercer and that said Street is only
that part of it Macadamized about seven years
since. That the petitioners Lots lie that part
to the Hill Where they cannot Drain it in such a
manner as to render it Healthy & Comfortable. The Committee
therefore recommend that those Lots may be

172. square to Merrimack Street be paved. ---

For the Committee.

Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.

Davis
Wall Street

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of James Davis and three others, setting forth that they have completed a common sewer down Wall-Street as far as the City Road; that it has been built of the best materials, in the most approved form, very deep, and at an expense less than an equal length of any such work heretofore done in the City, and requesting that the City take the same at the cost... Report, That the Proprietors of said Sewer requested leave of the Board, to build the same at their own expense, which request was readily granted. That it now their request will be right to admit them thereon, on such terms as they may subscribe and while it will be admitted. That the said sewer has been made in a workmanlike and economical manner, the Committee cannot recommend to the Board to purchase the same, and that the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial. ...

For the Committee

Benjamin Russell

Read and accepted...

The Committee of the Eastern District 1773.

to whom was referred the Petition of [illegible] on the subject of the waste water in Chesnut Street and Chesnut Street [illegible] Chesnut Street eastward to the water by which an expence would be incurred by the City of about eight Hundred dollars the Committee of Chesnut Street to whom was referred the petition of Chesnut Street to whom was referred the petition of Chesnut Street to whom was referred the petition of Chesnut Street

Having on the 5th instant viewed the premises in company with the Mayor, and a majority of the Board of Aldermen, ask leave to report, that it is not considered to continue Chesnut Street as prayed for by the petitioner, but in order to remedy the evil, which does exist, and has been before a subject of complaint, as far as is possible they recommend the passing of the following order which is respectfully submitted. By order of the Committee

J. Binney.

Read & accepted,

and the following order passed. Ordered, that the Street Commissioner forthwith construct a suitable Gutter on the west end of Chesnut Street sufficiently large to carry off the water from that Street, and the direction of the Committee of the District—

The Committee to the notice of Council. Relative to the erection of buildings in Chesnut Street Chesnut and to leave to construct an Arch under the [illegible] Street

1714. Report, that no part of the land belonging to Caleb Andrews on Chesnut Street is wanted by the City, and that leave be granted to said Andrews to construct the Arch under the side walk in front of his land he prays for he complying with the City Ordinance in that respect and paying according to law.— per Order of the Committee

J. Putney, Chairman

Read & accepted.

Burroughs

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Burroughs for indemnification for a Barn on land formerly the Almshouse near Haverhill Bridge, and which Barn was sold with the Almshouse and land to Whitwell Todd & Co on the 20th of July 1825. Have had the subject under consideration, and ask leave to report. That this claim was referred to the City Solicitor in 1831, and his opinion dated December 12th 1831, having settled the question as to the liability of the City to indemnify Burroughs.— The Committee proceeded to examine the building in order to determine the amount to be paid and after a careful examination in presence of the claimant and hearing his statement of the Cost and the Value to him at the expiration of the lease had he been permitted to remove it, as stipulated for in his lease, they have agreed to pay said Burroughs the sum of Sixty Dollars in full for his claim and rem-

will submit an order for that purpose, which is called
for in submitted
in the Committee
of Barnes

Read and accepted
and the following order passed. Ordered, that
the sum of Sixty Dollars be paid to John Burroughs
as a full indemnity for the Barn on land formerly be-
longing to the City near Everett Street and which
Barn was sold with the Alms House and Land to
Fitchburg Rail Road Co on the 21st June 1853

The Committee on the application of Whitney.
Constant H. Whitney, for a Stand under trees near
Park Street Church, to sell beer &c Report that per-
mission be granted to Constant H Whitney for a Stand
and the trees near Park Street Church, at the weekly
rent of fifty Cents to be paid to the City Clerk whose
receipt for Rent in advance will be Whitneys license
and so to continue during the pleasure of the Mayor and
Aldermen. For the Committee.
S. Bunnell.
Read and accepted

The Committee, to whom was referred Sullivan
the petition of Sullivan Square, praying Court
the Custer Lot in School Street belonging to the City Square
formerly an Engine House, as a public nuisance, and

system to increase said Shop and land at a fair rate
in order to remove said nuisance,— Have had the sub-
ject under consideration and ask leave to report; That
the Shop formerly an Engine House in School Street
was leased to Wm Richardson, who has underlet it
to an Oyster Shop; that many complaints have been
made to the committee of the inconvenience, to those who
live and reside there, & the nuisance caused thereby
that not in keeping with the neighborhood and is now
a nuisance on that narrow street, a great thorough-
fare. And as a joint Committee of the two branches
of the City Government, have the subject of enlarging
the present Court House under consideration and
believing the small piece of land on which the Oyster Shop
stands, will be valuable as an equivalent to offer Mr
Richardson for some of his land back of Bannister's Hall
should the contemplated improvement be carried into effect
they do not think it advisable to sell the land to Mr
Richardson, but recommend that Mr Richardson be
notified to remove the nuisance forthwith and that
his lease will not be renewed.—For the Committee
S. Binney
Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Friday next 9 Oclock A.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen 1777.
of the City of Salem held at City Hall on Tuesday the
Eighth day of May Anno Domini 1832.

Present The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver,
Cabell, McClary, Binney and Ellis.

Ordered That Aldermen Oliver McClary City Clerk
and Binney be a committee to consider and report what
alterations and additions it is expedient to make in the
City Clerk.

Friday the Board moved Hall Meal and Flax Garden
Salem Court House Court Streets

Adjourned to Monday next 9 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini 1852.

Present — The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Baldwin —

Quarantine Laws —

Notice having been received that the Common Council had non concurred in the request of the Committee to be discharged on the subject of Modifying the quarantine laws. The board do now recede from their vote and reconsider. Ordered, That the joint Committee appointed to revise the Quarantine Laws be discharged, and its power transferred to the Committee appointed to consider the expediency of abolishing the quarantine fee of ten dollars, on each vessel examined or detained at Quarantine. — Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Treasurer's accounts

Ordered that Aldermen Clapp & McCleary, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to audit and settle the accounts of the City and County Treasurer, since his election, to the close of the last financial year. — Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on the part Messrs Waters, Milton & Colamore.

Petition of Josiah Head and others 1779.
praying that the Road laid out from Stoneham Head
to Woburn Road may be immediately opened
Read and committed to Aldermen Russell and Ellis to Meet
consider and report. —

Order of the Common Council appointing House of
the Hon. Messrs Adams Hall Dix, Eve. and Inwin with Industry
such as the board of Aldermen may join a committee and
to visit and examine the House of Industry and Refor- Reformation
mation, and report what measures, if any, are neces-
sary for the improvement of the discipline and Manage-
ment of these institutions — Came up for concurrence —
Read and concurred & the Mayor, Aldermen Russell
Farnam and Binney are joined. —

The Committee of the City Council House of
on Reformation to whom was referred the subject of Reformation
the petition of the House of Reformation for Land and
Grounds, and who were authorized by a resolve of the Farm School
City Council passed the 23 ultimo to confer with the
Government of the Farm School Asylum relative
to the expediency of uniting said Institutions with
a view that the two Institutions of Reformation
be managed as one and the same Asylum and can be
as beneficial to the public and useful to the inmates
in one establishment as they possibly can be in two.

180. There does not appear any valid objections in the minds of your Committee to a union of the two Institutions. After some consultation with a part of the Government of the Farm School Association; and a conference with the Revd Mr Wells, the Intendent of the House of Reformation your Committee are fully persuaded, that such are the feelings and views of those gentlemen towards the unfortunate Boys for whose special benefit the Farm School is about to be established, that every effort will be exerted to render this Institution if possible superior to the present House of Reformation, and as one of the most effectual means to produce this result, (we have no doubt) the Revd Mr Wells has been solicited to take charge of the Farm School. — That this new Institution with such founders, and their ample support will in a great measure do away the necessity of maintaining the present Establishment as a separate Institution appears to us self evident, and by uniting them we shall bring together the exertions of the Philanthropists, and the power of the Government, to restore to society and usefulness a new race, instead of those Boys who otherwise would be destined to lives of wickedness and death of lamentation. — Your Committee therefore recommend that the following resolve be passed by the City Council. For the Committee Charles Wells In Common Council — Read and accepted, & thereupon

Resolved that Messrs Bailey, Hastings and Hall be appointed a committee on its part. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and the Mayor and Alderman Binney are joined.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Kent, Wilmot W. Parker, Hay & Dimmock with such of the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider the expediency of applying to the Legislature at its next session for such alteration of the present laws regulating the assessment and taxation of property as will secure the City of Boston and other large towns to effect a more universal and equal taxation of the personal estate of their citizens. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred and the Mayor, Aldermen Oliver Russell and Tileston are joined.

Memorial of George Gardner attorney to Lowell Francis C. Lowell, stating, that the street which he now Mad intends to build over his land to connect with Amory Street to Land L. Newton, is nearly completed, and that he is ready to surrender the same to the City, according to agreement. Read & Committed to Aldermen Russell and Eliot, to consider and report.

James Wilson nominated and appointed City Auctioneer.

City

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Funeral undertaker

Michael Burns, Sexton of Trinity Church, appointed a funeral undertaker.—

Trinity Church Summer Street

Petition of Edward H. Robbins in behalf of the Proprietors of Trinity Church for liberty to Macadamize Summer Street in front of their Church, at their own expense.— Read & committed to Aldermen Farnam and Tileston, to consider and report.—

Land Commissioner Washington Street

The Commissioner for the sale of public lands reports that he has received an offer for the purchase of a lot of land on the Washington Street. Read and committed to Aldermen Russell and Ellis, to consider and report.—

Land Commissioner Merrimac Street

The Commissioner for the sale of public lands reports that he has received an offer for the purchase of a lot of land on Merrimac Street.— Read and committed to Aldermen Farnam & Tileston, to consider and report.—

Engine No 13 Melvill.

The Committee on the petition of Engine Company No 13. praying that the New Engine building for said Company may be named Melville, reported, that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Read and accepted.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire dept
ment, recommending the purchase of a lot of land on Engine
East Mark to erect an Engine house for Engine No 20. No 20
Referred to the Mayor with full power to purchase
&c. same for the purpose aforesaid..

Petition of Jonathan P. Hall and Hall
Others to have the Mark extended referred to the Mkt Mark
Mayor, Aldermen Furnam and Preston to consider &
act.

The Mayor communicated a report of Hawes
a Committee of the Hawes School recalled by the School
Committee recommending the construction of a fence to
inclose the School land.— Referred to aldermen Russell
and Ellis with full power to cause the same to be done
after consulting the Sub Committee of said School.—

The Committee to whom was referred Hanover
the two letters from Henry Codman and letter signed Mark
by William Trautman and William Lawrence likewise
a certain article of agreement signed by Thomas Turington,
all stating the conditions they are willing to comply with,
provided that Hanover Mark is widened according to an
order from the Board of Aldermen as per plan drawn
by T. P. Fuller, likewise a remonstrance against said
widening signed by William Grant, have considered
the subject and ask leave to Report; That Hanover

184. Street is an avenew of great travel, and that it would be a great public convenience to have it widened from from the Codman projection next to the Davis Buildings to the Davis Estate. The importance of the case was such that it was deemed proper to invite the wood and to visit the premises. But the circumstances at the present time are so situated that the whole projection cannot be removed without great expense to the City, and much opposition from some individuals, and that if a part of it is now taken and thereby creating new ways in the Street it would be unsightly in its appearance and no real benefit to the public. It then ought not to be done, except some new buildings are about to be erected, in that case they would be set back upon the line, and the land only to be paid for at the present time. Mr Codman agrees in his letter to set back part of his brick wall to the line of widening the Street for the sum of Six hundred dollars when added to the Street fifty feet of land, beside a strip that he has already deeded for the same consideration by setting his New back on said line. There is land in the Street about one hundred and seventy five feet of land. But for the other two buildings adjoining the Davis Estate which belongs to said Codman, he says that if they are cut off at the present time he must be paid two dollars per foot for the land removed, and large damages

cutting off, as the buildings are so much decayed that he shall be compelled to pull them down and erect new ones, and the materials and labour is so high this season that it will cost him much more than it would at some other time.. The land required at this part of the widening will be about Two hundred and fifty four feet, amounting to Five hundred and Eight dollars, and for the purpose of making out the cost it is estimated that the damage to him now will be about Six hundred dollars.. Messrs Bradman & Lawrence offer to give the land that their buildings cover in front of said line, provided the cutting off and rebuilding is laid for by the City, and their tenants have to their satisfaction. said tenants are as follows.- first Mr Ingram, he wants such alterations in the building if it is cut off as will amount to about Four hundred dollars.- Second, Mr Anderson about Two hundred and fifty dollars.- Third, Mr Thompson about one hundred and fifty dollars in all Eight hundred dollars; and upon the conditions that the work is not commenced till after the first of December next.- Mr Grays Tenants are Mr Farrington and Mr Grant Farrington will consent to the Cutting off on certain terms, the extent of which is estimated at about one hundred and fifty dollars Grant refuses altogether and has sent in his written remonstrance against it says it will spoil his shop, and that he shall expect great damages if it is done.

Mr Gray himself the owner of said Shops will not consent to the cutting off and says if it is done he will make the City pay the utmost dollar that the law will give him. He further estimated that it will cost about Five hundred to cut off the building that belongs to Peter Chadwick, he remains opposed to this widening.— The whole cost therefore according to this estimation will amount to Thirty one hundred and fifty eight dollars, and the number of feet of land obtained Three thousand Nine hundred and forty eight feet which is equal to Three dollars and Eight Nine Cents per square foot, besides having damages to pay to Mr Gray and Mr Grant for their claims.— The Committee therefore deem it their duty to declare under the above Statement of the case, that said widening ought not to be done the present season and that the subject be postponed till a more favorable opportunity.—

For the Committee
Henry Farnam

Read and accepted.

Simpson Mill Creek

Memorial of John N. Simpson relating the Mead ow land formerly Mill Creek. Referred to the committee who have that subject under consideration.—

Auctioneer

James Sloan appointed an Auctioneer No 24 Ann Street.—

The Committee to whom was referred 187.
the petition of Jacob Hall, and others, for leave to annex Hall
a piece of land to be [illegible] Hall's land, ground and wall bounding
constructing Fences therein made a report, that public Ground
notice be given for all persons to appear before the
Board of Aldermen on Monday the 28th instant at
4 Oclock P. M. and show cause if any they have,
why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.
Read accepted and ordered accordingly.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Petition of [illegible] Stewart that Stewart
the sum to be paid for the licence of the Circus or Am
[illegible] be reduced. Referred to Aldermen
Russell and Binney and Alderman Oliver was
added to consider and report. —

Ordered, that Nathaniel Bradlee, Fence viewers
Nehemiah Emerson, Abel Hawkins, and Silas Carleton &c
be and hereby are appointed fence viewers for the year
ensuing.

Benjamin Clark, Nathaniel Howe Benjamin
Curtis and Charles L. Peck [illegible] Cullers of staves
&c.

James Brown, Benjamin Clark, Nathaniel
Howe & Charles L. Peck Cullers of Hoops & Staves

Francis James and Samuel Sprague, Inspectors of Lime.—

John Wells and Louis A. Lauriat assay Masters.

Samuel Emmons and Benjamin Rich, Surveyors of Hemp.—

James Elwood & Charles Gaylord and Leon White, Haywards, Hogreeves and field drivers.—

Samuel Phillips, Royal Oliver and Leon White, Pound Keepers.— Sent down for concurrence.

Same day concurred.

Committee on accounts. , Alderman Binney, was elected by ballot a member of the committee on accounts, in the absence of Alderman Bowdoin.—

Donnison Petition that Gayer from William Donnison, Esquire, on the subject of damages or compensation for land taken from his lot on Winter Street to widen said Street. Reported that they have been unable to agree with the Petitioner as to the amount to be paid him for said land but they have agreed with him Should the Mayor and Aldermen sanction the same; that the Mayor in behalf of the City, shall name five men out of which five men said Donnison shall select one man. That said Donnison on his part shall name five

men out of which five men the Mayor shall select one man.- That two men so selected shall themselves choose a third man not being one of the Ten men first named the three men so selected shall form a Board of reference to whom the question of the amount to be paid for the lots, as a full compensation for the land now taken shall be submitted, and their decision shall be final.- Which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee J. Binney

Read and accepted, and

Resolution Resolved that the public safety and convenience require that Winter Street be widened, and the same is hereby laid out & widened in manner following viz. Beginning at a point on said Winter Street twenty six feet more easterly on the southwesterly corner of a brick house standing on land of said Donnison; from thence running easterly by the present line of said Street sixty feet thence running northerly six feet thence running westerly sixty four feet thence running southerly six feet four inches to the place of beginning. Taking two hundred and seventy one square feet of land belonging to said Donnison as marked on a plan taken by Nathan F. Fuller, Surveyor dated May the Seventh. Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and Thirty one..

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Cous.

The Committee on the petition of Woodbridge Mong for permission for his Cow to go on the land west of Charles Street near the Cow Yards Report that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Read and accepted.---

Adjourned to Monday next 4 Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty first day of May Anno Domini 1832.

Present.... The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Bordoin and Fenton.

House of Industry 9th annual Report

Order of the Common Council communicating the ninth annual report of the Directors of the House of Industry to which Francis Hastings

and Voted with that the Board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Aldermen Bennet are joined.

A message in writing was received from the Common Council, proposing a Convention of the City Council on the evening of Thursday next at half an Eight o'Clock, for the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer.... Read and concurred, and thereupon ordered that a message be sent to the Common Council to inform them of the same. Treasurer

Josiah Quincy, Junior, Esquire was nominated and unanimously appointed, the Orator to pronounce the Oration on the 4th of July next, the anniversary of American Independence. Orator 4th July

The Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the petition of the Hon. John Heller and others, praying that a Spacious Street may be opened from the eastern margin of the City, in Ludlow from the North End to the South End, have had the subject under consideration and ask leave to Report, That the Committee of the Common Council join with Committee of Aldermen, on the petitioners between Foster's Wharf and Sea Street; and Heller's New Street

the other, the interest of those, between Sea Street and the new Street now making by the Land Commissioners near the City Land east of Washington Street... Both of said Committees urged the expediency of Commencing the work immediately, and exhibited plans and estimates, showing the direction of part of the proposed Street, and the probable expenses of completing the work, which plans and estimates accompany and make a part of this report.... One Committee of the petitioners propose to continue Broad Street from Foster's Wharf to Sea Street, near the bottom of Summer Street, a distance of about two thousand Feet, and fifty Feet in width, as marked on the plan. The estimated cost of making this part of the Street exclusive of paying for land taken, amounts to the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and thirty six dollars.... After a thorough examination of the premises and mature deliberation your Committee are of opinion, that the time has arrived when this long desired public improvement should be made, the necessity and convenience of which must be apparent to a very large portion of our fellow Citizens... Many of the owners of the land, over which the Street is to pass, are ready to relinquish all claims for damages, and some are willing to aid in making the Street,- but after all that can be done by the individuals immediately concerned, there will be required, to insure its Completion, an

appropriation of the Government of Ten thousand dollars.— Your Committee therefore recommend, that when said Street shall be completely made from Forties "Flag" to said Street right and in width, settled as aforesaid and to the acceptance of the Surveyors of Highways, that the sum of Ten thousand dollars be paid by the City to defray the expenses thereof; and that whenever in the opinion of the Surveyors of Highways said Street shall be sufficiently settled; and the Curb Stones set and the Sidewalks laid; said Street be paved at the public charge..... Your Committee further state, that it is also proposed by the other committee of the petitioners, to make a new Street from said Sea Street to Front Street, thence to the City Lands east of Washington Street; making a continuous Street from Broad Street to the new Street now making by the Land Commissioner, near the Dike, call'd Washington Street. The importance of which to the best interest of the City, will appear obvious to all who look to the proceeds of the sale of the Land to pay the public debt: for should this project succeed there can be no doubt but the Flat Lands will greatly rise in value.— It was stated to your Committee that that part of said Street, from Sea Street to Front Street, will be made by the owners of the flats over which it will pass; and, if the City will appropriate Eight thousand dollars towards

the contemplated Road shall from its present termination at the South Bridge, to the new Street near the Locks that said petitioners will complete the same to the acceptance of the Surveyors of Highways affording to the public a direct and commodious Street from Faikamplon Street to State Street and all the wharves intervening.— It will be perceived that to accomplish this noble line of Street we ask the City Eighteen thousand dollars.— We are aware, that so large a sum ought not to be expended for one object without great deliberation and urgent necessity. But after due consideration of the magnitude of the undertaking and the beneficial effects that must result to the public on its completion; and the subsequent advantages that will be produced by the improvement, your Committee recommend as an assurance, to the petitioners of the expectation of the City Government, that the following resolves be passed.

For the Committee
Charles Wells Chairman

Resolved, That as soon as a Street fifty feet wide, from Foster's wharf to Sea Street, shall be completed by any of the petitioners in said Street filled for paving, and the Curb Stones set and the side walks laid to the acceptance of the Surveyors of Highways the City Government will allow the sum of Fourteen thousand dollars towards the expenses of the same and will

cause said Mud to be Raised at the public charge.
Resolved, That whenever a Mud Sluice is made from the Mud to Pond Mud from the Gulph and from the general termination of Pond Mud, near the Gulph Water to the Mud Commenced, agreeably to the by the Land Commissioner to the acceptance of the Common of Lightings the City Council will pay the Sum of Eight Thousand Dollars towards defraying the expense thereof. In Common Council the report was read and accepted and the Resolves thereon were read and passed Read 35 Nays none. Read up for Concurrence. Read and Concurred. Read 6 Nays none. In the same passed in concurrence.

Order of the Common Council adding House of Reps Hobbins, Bailey and Phillips to the Committee Conection authorizing the removal of the House of Correction to South Boston and also upon the subject of the House of Reformation. Came up for concurrence. Came up for Concurrence. Read and concurred, and Alderman Tinney is joined.

Ordered that the committee on the Watch City Watch be instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of setting the Watch at 10 Clock in the evening instead of 11 Clock

City Stables

Ordered, that the Committee on the City Stables be authorized to erect a new Stable, eighty feet by thirty feet, on the site of the old one which runs across to Merrimac Street, and a Storehouse (sixty eight feet by thirty feet) agreeably to a plan to be approved by the Superintendant of the Stables, said work to be done by days work and the Materials to be procured by the City.

Clap
Federal
Street

Petition of Mary Clap, Executrix of the estate of Elisha Clap deceased to be remunerated for land taken in the year 1826, to widen Federal Street. Read and committed to Alderman Farnam and Tileston, to consider and report.

Wood
Dock Square

Memorial of Edward Wood, respecting his land taken to widen Dock Square. Read and committed to the Mayor, Alderman Farnum and Tileston, to consider and report.

Lowell
Tremont Mall

Petition of A. L. Fuller, in behalf of Francis C. Lowell, praying that the new part of the Mall recently made by him to connect with Tremont Street may be Macadamized, for which he is willing to pay the greater part of the expense. Referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis.

The Committee to whom was referred the Land Com'
letter of the Commissioner of the sale of Public Lands Washington
that he had received an offer for the purchase of a Street
lot of land on the West side Washington Street.
Reported, that he be authorized to accept the same.
Read and accepted, and that the Mayor be authorized
to execute a deed of the same accordingly.

The Committee to whom was referred the Land
letter of the Commissioner of the sale of Public Lands Commissioner
that he had received an offer for the purchase of a lot Merrimac
of land on Merrimac Street Reported, that said offer Street
be accepted. — Read and accepted, and the Mayor
be authorized to execute a deed of the same accordingly.

Ordered, that the hearing of the par- Hall
ties on the petition of Nath' Hall and others, to have North burying
to annex a piece of land to the North burying place place
and to erect tombs thereon, noticed for Monday, next
before the board of Aldermen be so far altered, that
said hearing be had before the joint Committee appointed
on said petition. — Sent down for concurrence...
Came up concurred.

Petition of the Executors of William Mackay's
Mackay, Esquire late City and County Treasurer, pray- Executors
ing, that the sum of three hundred and Sixty two dollars 23/100

which the Board received from the State Treasurer may be paid by him to said Executors. Read and committed to Alderman Oliver and McCleary, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report.. Sent down for concurrence.— Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Mess^rs H Parker, Robinson and Prichard..

Hall

Petition of Jacob Hall and others to have Pine Street continued Easterly to Commerce Street to be joined to Alderman Oliver & McCleary

Hawkes Second Street

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Ezra Hawkes and others praying to have Second Street, widened at its junction with Leverett Street by taking a small piece of land from the Estates of the late Ezra Hyde and of John Mansfield, on Second Street.— Respectfully report that on the 27th June 1829, an order passed to have Second Street, and the abuttors were notified to lay their Side walk on the 5th August 1829 the subject of this Street was again before the board of Aldermen; when an order was passed declaring the width of the Street and directing notice to be given to Hyde and Mansfield to remove their fence and conform to the line of the Street, without delay, no attention was paid to the notice then given, and on the 7th December of the same year, another petition on the subject of Second

Hall from Paul Tolman and others was committed
to a Committee, who reported that as the Funds appro
priated for such objects were exhausted, the subject be
referred to the next Board of Aldermen. The Committee
having examined said Hall they find that from its low
ness and it cannot be cleaned readily & from
its three feet to within sixty nine feet of Everett Street,
which is deemed a nuisance to Everett, and inhabi
tants and the Petitioners is to have this small piece of
land taken into the Hall by setting back the wooden
fence, beginning on the Corner Hyde's land on Everett
, back one foot ten inches, thence running South to the
North corner of Mansfields land & thirty one feet six
inches & thence setting back one foot
four inches, taking from said estate forty square feet,
thence commencing on Mansfields land one foot in
width running South thirty eight feet to one inch in
width and taking from said Mansfields estate fifteen
square feet. Your Committee consider the prayer of the
Petitioners reasonable and recommend that it be granted,
for which purpose they submit the subjoined Resolve.

Per order of the Committee

S Binney

Read and accepted whereupon

Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require that Second Street should be widened at its junction with Everett Street to twenty three feet

to taking a small strip of land of about eight square feet from the Estate of the late Ezra Hyde on the corner of Fennett and Second Street and a strip of land of about sixteen square feet from the Estate of John Mansfield on Second Street; that the Street Commissioner forthwith remove the wooden fence on the land of said Hyde in conformity with the new line of the Street now established.

Greenwood
Garden Court Street

The Committee on the Petition of William F. Greenwood wishing to know the line of Garden Court Street and whether or not the City would allow him to rebuild on the line which he claims in the event of taken down his house now standing at the corner of said Street and Fleet Street Street, Report that the public necessity nor convenience do not call for the publication of the Road in the premises, otherthan the wide Road having existed the same until the building shall be removed. For the Committee

Henry F. Oliver

Read and accepted

Robson
Grove & May Streets

The Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the petition of William Robson, for compensation for damages done to his Estate in Leveling Grove and May Streets and also the Petitions of Catherine Leightner, Abigail H. Cockayne, Lydia

The Board has administrality on Estate of George Stephens deceased. Charlotte St. Wade and Margaret Hennessey referred to your Committee by the Board of Aldermen for consideration for expenses incurred by them in Conveyance to Goderich at an advanced season of the year. Humble that under Crown and Key Deeds were laid the several petitioners under consideration have viewed the premises examined the condition of the several Estates and carefully examined the Bills of Expenses laid by each of your petitioners and after mature reflection taking into consideration all the inconvenience and trouble as well as expense to which the petitioners were exposed and also the increased value of their land in consequence of the various changes which were made and making fair and full allowance for each and all, in their estimate of the damage sustained, have come to the conclusion, that the petitioners are on the principles of equity and justice entitled to be remunerated in a part of their expenses which they have been subjected to in consequence of the Surveyor of Highways having caused the aforenamed Roads to be reduced, by which their Estates were injured, and the expenses incurred; they therefore, in order to partially relieve the petitioners recommend the passage of the subjoined order. Which is respectfully submitted. S. Binney, Chairman.

Read & accepted & thereupon

Ordered, that there be paid to the following

persons as a full compensation for all Claims on the City in the premises the several sums hereafter named, for damages done to their Estates on Grove, May, West Centre and Myrtle Streets in consequence of reducing the level of said Streets Viz.- William Redfern, Five Hundred Dollars, Catherine Leightner Three Hundred Dollars, Israel C. Corbyn Two Hundred Dollars, Lydia Shephard Administratrix, One Hundred Dollars, Margret Wenneberger, Seventy five Dollars, Charlotte F. Wade Twenty Dollars. Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.— Came up Concurred with an amendment viz. at the close thereof, insert the words "and the said amounts be charged to the appropriation for Widening Streets.— Came up for concurrence.

Read and Concurred.

Leighton
Pills Mal

The Committee of the Middle District to whom was referred the petition of Charles Leighton and others praying that Pills Street be raised so as to carry off the water into the common Sewer, Have considered the subject and ask leave to Report. That the situation of said Street is such, that it was thought proper to invite the attention of the whole board to examine it— and that the Committee have since had several consultations with men of experience and the Street Commissioner and have arrived to the following conclusion; to wit, To recommend that the lower

part of said Street be raised about six inches and that
we cause the top water over the end of South Margen
Street with sufficient decent to run off at the Cesspool
already sunk at the lower end of said Street and that
a Gutter be laid down on the west side of said Street
from the House owned by Mr Chavers to said Cesspool,
and that the Centre of said Street be gravelled, the whole
Expence of which is estimated at Two hundred and twenty
five dollars.— For the Committee.—

Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.,

The Committee on the Petition of Henry Purkitt
Purkitt Read 2d and Benjamin F Vinton praying
that the line of their land situated on the westerly side
of Canal Street adjoining the Street Southerly of Mr
Edward Cunt's may be defined. Report that they
have received, at their request, the accompanying Statement
from NW Fuller, Surveyor, for record.— Resp. To the Com-
mittee of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Southern
District Gentlemen

In Canal Street, so called, the
Purkitt and Vinton is part of a Lot of Land convey-
ed by John Brown to Abial Cotting October 31. 1801. recor-
ded Lib. 199 folio 11. and the whole Lot is described as follow
viz — Bounded Northerly on a new Street laid out be-
tween said Land and the Ropewalk one hundred and

Sixty feet; westerly on the Sea or Salt water as the land now running Two hundred and Eighty feet, Southerly on land formerly of David Eaton now of Edward G. Howe Two hundred and two feet, and Easterly on Pleasant Street Two hundred and sixty three feet more or less, and also all the flats lying before said land down to low water mark.

It does not appear however that a Street was ever laid out between the above land and the Howe walks, as they formerly stood. I am of opinion that the following line is the correct deviding line between the land of Mr Frank Fox and the land belonging to the City of Boston. viz Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of land conveyed by Fox to Collins, according to the deed thereof from thence running Southerly by the Northerly line of said land one hundred and Sixty feet and thence on a line parallel with land or flats formerly of Edward G. Howe, at a distance of Two hundred and Eighty feet therefrom to the receiving basin of the Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation.—— Your obt Servant.

Stephen P. Fuller.

To the Committee.

J. Parker

Read & accepted

Sherman
Roxbury
Mill

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Nathaniel Sherman and others, that the City accept a Common Sewer in Roxbury

Mott as it was to Read, that the recent decision
by the Board of Aldermen in the case of James
Sawyer other to have the City accept a Common
Sewer in West Street, adverse to the prayer of said
Petitioner having in the opinion of the Committee settled
the principle as it respects all similar applications.
They therefore recommend that the said Sherman &
others have leave to withdraw their Petition.

Which is respectfully submitted
S. Binney, for order.

Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jonathan Sherman and others, to have Grove Street levelled at the Southern end; Examined said Street in company with the Mayor and Aldermen on the 3d Instant and ask leave to report, that the Public safety and convenience requires that the levelling of that part of Grove Street South of Main Street which was commenced the last year, should be forthwith completed, and that the owner or owners of the old building on the high Bank at the corner of Main and Grove Street be notified to remove the same immediately as a public nusance. — They also recommend the adopting the annexed Order. For the Committee

S. Binney Chairman. Grove Street

Ordered, that the Street Commissioner proceed

instructed to level the southern end of Grove Street, and that he also graduate May Street, notify the abutors to set their edge Stone and pave their side walks, that the gutters be paved and the Street graveled as far westward as Grove Street, and on the north side as far west of Grove Street as the African Methodist Chapel. — Read and accepted, that of the report which relates to May Street.

Mair Hanover & Inn Streets

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of Thomas Mair giving notice of his intention to build at the corner of Hanover and Inn Street and wishing to know the line of the Street Report, That they have viewed the premises in company with the whole board and are of opinion, that public safety and convenience do not require that the City authorities should take any of said land at this time, but that whenever the building shall be removed it will be competent for the Government to take such part of said land as may be expedient agreeably to a Vote passed the 16th of April last. For the Committee

Charles Wells, Chairman.

Read and accepted.

Trinity Church Summer Street

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward M. Gibbons Esquire agent to Trinity

Church and the Avenue in manner that foregoing that said Street from the feet west of said Church to the line of S. P. Cushing Esquire may be Macadamized at the expense of said petitioners have considered the subject and ask leave to Report— That the former petitioners who have been before applied to the Board of Aldermen to Macadamize round the Congregational Church have remitted it due at the expense of the City and that the Committee with the Aldermen in petition have generally reported against them in their petitions for the benefit of particular Churches.

The Committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to Macadamize said Street in manner and form above stated at their own proper expense under the direction of the Committee of the District.

For the Committee.

Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted

The Committee of the Southern District, to whom was referred a petition of the Inhabitants of Boylston Street, praying that by reason of their situation in a hollow of that Street which the Boylston Street runs through they labor under great inconvenience since on the agreement of the Selectmen, that the Street should be raised at Middlesex, which by said the petitioners contend has not been complied

by Boylston Street Boylston Street

with, Resolved as facts, That they do not find any vote on record of the acceptance of Boylston Street, but find it alluded to in some minutes as Frog Lane, and in others as Boylston Street... That on the 2d. November 1801 a committee of five Selectmen was appointed to report on the expediency of widening the entrance of said Boylston Street... Mr. David Mosely having given notice then of his intention to erect a building on said Street. That Committee reported on the [illegible] and the next day viewed the premises the next day, and the Board voted, that the public safety and convenience required, that the entrance be widened, by taking off a part of David Mosely's House on Boylston, and Orange Streets from Washington Street, and that the Chairman do notify said Mosely, that he may arrange his new building according to the new line and that it is not intended to take down any part of the House or Shop at present. That on some day it was voted to desire Mr. Mosely to meet the Selectmen at the post of inquiry upon the matter of ascertaining the damage sustained by him. That on the 21st December Mr. Mosely appeared before the Selectmen, when it was voted to postpone the choice of Referees to Wednesday next ensuing... Read and accepted

Adjourned to Thursday evening next Seven o'Clock

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the twenty fourth day of May Anno Domini 1832.

Present the Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Bowdoin and Tileston.

The board proceeded to elect by ballot an Auditor of Auditor of accounts. Audition of accounts for the year ensuing and the votes being taken it appeared that William Hayden Junior was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The board proceeded to elect by ballot a Superintendent of burial grounds. Superintendent of burial grounds and Cemeteries, and the votes being taken it appeared that Samuel H. Parsons was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The Mayor communicated a letter from Josiah Quincy Junior Esquire, declaring his acceptance of the appointment to pronounce the Oration on the 4th July next. Quincy accepts as Orator 4th July.

Application of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, for the use of Faneuil Hall, and ante rooms and a portion of the Common, to be appointed by Ancient Honorable Artillery

Chairs, in the usual manner, for the purpose of celebrating their anniversary on the first Monday of June next.

Read and Granted

Clark
Richmond, Stat

Edward D. Clark gives notice that he shall inclose a piece of land belonging to him in Richmond Street unless the City wish to purchase the same.— Referred to Aldermen Oliver and McCleary.—

Sea wall
South Boston

Ordered, that the Mayor and Alderman Ellis, with such as the Common Council may join, be a Committee to carry into effect, the Order of the City Council providing for the erection of a Sea Wall near the House Industry, at South Boston.— Sent down for concurrence.— Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Mess.rs Swallow, Crane and Amee.—

Treasurer
accounts

The Committee appointed by the City Council under an order of May 14th & 17th to audit and settle the accounts of the City and County Treasurer since his election to the close of the financial year, have attended to that duty and find the accounts correctly stated and that there are proper vouchers for the same.— The Committee find that there has been received at Sundry times since February 15th 1832.— for the account of the City of Boston.. One

hundred and sixty four thousand eight hundred and eighty seven dollars and twenty four Cents; and that there has been paid on the same account, One hundred and thirty nine thousand five hundred and fifty five hundred and fifty six dollars and seventy one Cents, leaving a balance due to the City of Six thousand, three hundred and thirty one dollars and fifty four Cents. ---

The Committee also find that there has been received on account of the County of Suffolk during the same period one thousand eight hundred, twenty four dollars and twenty six Cents, and that there has been paid on the same account Seven thousand, nine hundred and thirty six dollars ninety eight Cents, leaving a balance against the County of Six thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and seventy two Cents, and leaving a final balance in the Treasury of Two hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty two Cents. And that the Notes paid by the Treasurer have been duly cancelled.

Henry J. Oliver
John W. McClean
Isaac Waters
John Codman Jr
} Committee

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

In Convention.

Treasurer Chosen

Agreeable to assignment the two branches of the City Council met in Convention in the Common Council Room for the purpose of electing by ballot a City and County Treasurer and Collector. Aldermen Lusk and Ellis Messrs Hall Brown and Simmock were appointed a Committee to Collect Sort and Count the votes, who reported that the whole number of Votes Received for Choice 22.

Richard D. Harris, Esquire had 35 and he was accordingly chosen Treasurer and Collector for the year ensuing. The business of the Convention being accomplished the two Branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty eighth day of May Anno Domini 1832.

Present the Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Boylston.

Directors of House of Industry

The board proceeded on its part, to elect by ballot nine Directors of the House of Industry and the votes being taken, it appeared that the following Gentlemen were elected viz.t

Mess.rs Richards Childs
Moses Grant
Richard W. Callender
Aaron D. Cleveland
Joseph Lewis
Moses Wheeler
Benjamin Willis
Samuel D. Harris and
Daniel Henchman.

Sent down for concurrence.

Benjamin Pollard Esquire, was nominated elected and appointed City Marshal for the year ensuing. Marshal

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Sealers of weights and Measures

Samuel Beals and James Hendley were nominated and appointed sealers of weights and measures for the year ensuing.—

Measurers of Wood.

John R. Bradford, Moses Hadley, William Shattuck, James Wilson, William Tuft and Jacob Herrick were nominated and appointed wood measurers for the year ensuing.

Independence

Ordered, that Aldermen Russell, Oliver and Tinney, with such as the Common Council may join, be a Committee to consider and report what measures it may be expedient and proper for the City authorities to take in regard to the Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence.

Simpson Faneuil Hall

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John M. Simpson and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the 4th of July next, reported, that the prayer of said Petition be granted.

Read and accepted.

City Hall Walls

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Wales, Phillips and Hayward, with such as the Board of Aldermen may join a Committee with full power to cause to be painted or coloured the walls of the rooms occupied by the City Council and the officers

attached thereto and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses... Came up for concurrence. Read and recommitted with an amendment to strike out from At. B. and insert "to consider & report upon the expediency and probable expense of painting & repairing" and the Mayor and Alderman Oliver are joined. — Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred..

Order of the Common Council directing Dennie
the petition of Thomas Dennie and others for the erection New School house.
of a new school house in the westerly part of the City, Westerly part of
with the order of the City Council appropriating Twenty the City,
five thousand dollars for that purpose to be referred to
Mr Gov Everett, Hartshorn, Haskell, Leighton and Porter
with such as the board of Aldermen might join whose
duty it shall be to confer with the School committee
on the subject, with authority, jointly with them to locate,
and cause the same to be erected. Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred and the Mayor, Aldermen
Binney and Bowdoin are joined. —

Order of the Common Council directing "Wheeler
the petition of Moses "Wheeler and other for a new New School house
School house in the vicinity of Eliot Street, with the southerly part
order of the City Council appropriating Twenty five of the City
thousand dollars for that purpose to be referred to

216. Mess. Hay, Prichard, Pierce, Collamore and Brimley, with such as the board of Aldermen might join a committee, whose duty it shall be to confer with the School Committee on the subject with authority jointly with them to locate, and cause the same to be erected. — Came up for concurrence. — Read and concurred, and Aldermen Russell, Farnam and Ellis are joined.

School Houses — Order of the Common Council, directing the Committee to whom was referred the petitions of Thomas Dennie, and others, and Moses Wheeler, and others, to report to the City Council when they have located the Schools, and when the Houses are erected.

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Nichols — Petition of William Nichols, and others.

Carver Street — for leave to lay a common Sewer in Carver Street. Referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis, with full power to take such order as they may deem expedient not to involve the City in any expense.

Holbrook — Remonstrance of Daniel Holbrook and

Amphitheatre — others against granting a renewal of the License of the Amphitheatre. Read and committed to Aldermen Farnam and Ellis to consider and report.

Petition of William Parker and others for a Reduction of Pinckney Street. Read and committed to Parker & Williams, Quincy and Shattuck to consider & report. Parker Street

Petition of John M. Dearborn praying Dearborn. leave power to raise water for the use of his Machine in Mead & water Mills. Read and committed to Aldermen Oliver and McCleary, to consider and report.

Memorial of Samuel D. Parker, in behalf of Parker Hall Hotel concerning yard taken from land belonging to said Hotel in Somerset Street. Read and committed to Aldermen Binney and Bowdoin, to consider and report.

Petition of William B. Swett, and others, Swett complaining of a dangerous Chimney in said City concerning a Road and Custom house Street Referred to Aldermen dangerous Chimney Farnam and Tileston with full power.

The City Marshal's communication stating City Marshal that an inconvenience in the legal mode of executing the first Drawing list in section of an ordinance establishing the drawing of Jurors & other Jurors rubbish Hurdles into the Streets. Read and committed to Aldermen Oliver, Rapelje and Binney, who reported an ordinance entitled "an additional ordinance to prevent unlawful practices in the Streets of the City." Which was read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Engine N° 10

The Committee on the Application of Engine Company N° 10 for leave to carry arms to fires out of the City & fire at a target reported that they had no objection, at the same time they have no authority to grant permission.

Read and accepted.

Bond to be signed by Judge of Probate

Ordered that the Mayor be authorized and directed to give a bond in behalf of the City to prosecute an appeal from a decree of the Judge of Probate, allowing guardianship letters of Guardianship to William A. Kendall, who has been represented as a Spendthrift. Thomas Richardson having filed a bond to indemnify and save the City harmless from any damage cost or expense by reason of the same.

Engine House N° 20.

Ordered, that the Committee on the fire department be authorized to erect an Engine house for engine Company N° 20, on land on East Street, provided the expense shall not exceed Two thousand dollars.

Public buildings Faneuil Hall

Ordered, that the Committee on Public buildings be instructed to examine the roof of Faneuil Hall, and report the probable expense of repairing the roof.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Stephen Sawyer, praying to be
[illegible] reported that they would recommend
[illegible]
pay one hundred and twenty dollars and
eighty cents, which is the amount of premium due
[illegible]
ner as the Mayor and Aldermen shall require
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

220. public safety and convenience require that said Street be widened, and the same is hereby laid out and widened in manner following viz^t Commencing at the northern corner of land belonging to Mess^rs Howard & Merry, from thence running South Easterly one foot six inches to a point [illegible] feet south eastwardly from the Northern side of said Moon Street, from thence running Northeasterly by a straight line fifty nine feet to a point on a passage [illegible] feet southwesterly from the Northwesterly side of said Street, then running Northwesterly one foot six inches to the present line of said Street, then running Southwesterly by said present line of said Street fifty nine feet, to the place of beginning, taking from said Howard and Merry [illegible]
of land.

Adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of June next 4 o'Clock P. M.

A Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Saturday the second day of June, Anno Domini 1855.

Present, His Honor Mayor Clapp in the Chair,
and Aldermen Parker, Tuttle and Ellis.

Ordered that all persons entitled under the Laws of the United States, having goods or effects in Quarantine or on any plantation or island in Boston Harbor, shall be obtained at the Anchorage Ground and Boston Quarantine Island until they shall be examined, and declared by the Resident Physician to be free from infection.

Passed in Common Council.

Came up for concurrence.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, 3 o'Clock P.M.

222. At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the fifth day of June, Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen and Chairman Pierce.

City Solicitor. The board proceeded, on its part, to elect, by ballot, a City Attorney and Solicitor, and the votes being taken, it appeared that John Pickering, Esquire was unanimously chosen, in concurrance with the Common Council.

Resident Physician. The board proceeded, on its part, to elect, by ballot a Resident Physician, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Dr. Jerome V. C. Smith was unanimously chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Consulting Physicians. The board proceeded, on its part, to elect, by ballot five Consulting Physicians, and the votes being taken it appeared that Doctors John C. Warren, Benjamin Shurtleff, Enoch Hale, Walter Channing, and Jacob Bigelow were unanimously chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Willis, Sanford, Gas works. Benjamin Willis, and others, and Samuel Sanford, and others, praying to be relieved from the effects of

the Ca[illegible] were taken from the files and committed 223.
to Aldermen Stetson, Binney, and Ellis to consider &
report.

Remonstrance of Hannah Goodwin, and others, Goodwin.
against running lines in Pond Street. Read and com- Running lines.
mitted to Aldermen Ellis and McClay to consider
and report.

Petition of Simeon Bacon, for leave to dig Bacon
a well in Second Street, South Boston. Referred to Second Street
Aldermen Russell and Ellis to consider and report.

Petition of Eleazer Homer, to be compensated Homer.
to for the damage to a Spring of water on his land at
South Boston occasioned by the logs
making through the fence of the House of Industry,
and filling said Spring. Referred to Aldermen
Lewis and Ellis to consider and report.

Petition of [illegible] for leave to Wharf out
to Low Water Mark at South Boston opposite. Referred to Wharf
to Aldermen Russell and Ellis to consider and report.

Application of John Codman for leave Codman
to extend his Camera House on the Common in the Camera House
Seven Ridge within fifty feet. Referred to the Com
mittee on the Common to consider and report.

City Guard of Philadelphia Hale Foncibles

Petition of Henry W. Kinsman commander of the City Guards for the use of Faneuil Hall on the 14th & 15th instant for the purpose of providing a dinner for the Hale Foncibles of Philadelphia. Read & granted.

Merrimac Street Cess Pool

Ordered, that a large cess pool be put down on the north side of Merrimac Street in front of Prospect Street, for the purpose of carrying off the foul water from Everett Street - and that the superintendent of Streets be directed to cause the same to be done as soon as convenient.—

Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market

Caleb Hayward Nominated and unanimously appointed Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market.

Jacobs' Spendthrift

Petition having been given, that Wm. Jacobs of Boston Painter, does by excessive drinking and idleness, so spend and waste his estate as thereby to expose himself to want and suffering circumstances and the City to a charge for his maintenance & support

Lyman Summer Street

On the Petition of George W. Lyman and others, proprietors and occupiers of estates on Summer Street praying for reasons set forth in their Petition, that the name of said Street may be changed to that of Mount Vernon; And the several petitions of Thomas Wilson, and others, and Edward Blanchard, and others, that the name of said Summer Street may be

Council. Ordered that public notice be given to all persons interested to appear before this Board on Monday next four O'clock P.M. and show Cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

The Committee of the City Council to whom Hall was referred the petition of Chas. Ellis and others, Hall Lot. Lot, that they have purchased a piece of land between Hall and Charter Street and adjoining Snow hill Street and lying northerly and westerly of the North Burial ground and asking permission to add said land to said burial ground, and that they be authorized to erect tombs thereon, have had the subject under consideration, and ask leave to report. That said petitioners made application for which public notice was duly given calling upon all persons to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. That no person appeared before your Committee to object to the same, and after a full investigation of the whole subject, your Committee are of opinion, that the prayer of said petitioners ought to be so far granted, that they be allowed to erect tombs on said land under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen, or some person appointed by them for that purpose, on condition, that said petitioners first release to said City all Claims to each & every part of Snowhill Street running from said Hall Street to said Charter Street, should said Mayor and Aldermen at any time hereafter discontinue said Hall

as a public Highway and appropriate it as a public walk, or Mall. (Thirty three feet in width) and for no other purpose.

For the Committee

Chas. Wells Chairman.

Read & accepted in Common Council.

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Faneuil Hall repairs

The Committee on Public Building, on the part of the Board of Aldermen, having examined the Attic of Faneuil Hall in company with the Mayor and an Architect, Report, That they found the entire exterior of the Roof of the Building to be in a condition to require immediate renewal. That the Timbers and Joists of the roof were in a sound condition, and the Timbers well ironed, and the boarding was only defective in a few parts. That in forming an estimate of the expense of Making Faneuil Hall, the Committee ascertained that about Ninety two Squares of Imperial Slate be necessary for the roof that the cost and laying the Slate, will be at the rate of Twelve dollars per Square; the City to furnish the Staging, and such new Lead as may be needed, the cost of which will be Seven Cents per pound. An estimate of the cost of the repairs of the wood work of the roof cannot be made until the old Slating is removed but cannot amount to any considerable sum, if the opinion of the Architect on the subject shall be found to be correct. Respectfully

submitted ... Benjamin Hazard for the Committee
Read and accepted and that the Committee on Public
Buildings cause said report to be made.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Clap by her Attorney R. J. Dunn Esqr praying Federal Street
for an additional compensation for one hundred and sixteen feet of land taken from the Estate of said Mary under
Federal Street, have considered the subject and ask leave to Report - That in March 1825 the City Ordered
Federal Street to be widened, by taking one hundred and sixteen feet of land from the Estate of Elisha
Clap beginning on Mill Street Two feet one inch from
the corner and running to a stone on Federal Street
and that a Committee of the Board of Aldermen
reported in February 1827 to allow said Clap one dollar
and 66 Cents per foot or One hundred and eleven
dollars for the same, which price was refused by
said Clap and the amount subscribed to the Town
Book. The corner lot on Federal and Mill Street was
sold to Mr Cunningham since said taking for Three
dollars and twenty five Cents per foot when compared
to said Number foot as the same taken. The Committee
however do not consider that the corner lot is a guide
to the value of the rest of the land, beside the widening
of the Street was a real benefit to said Estate in
as much as said Street is made through from
Committee has had much discussion with said Dunn

228. on this subject, who while urging this demand has expressed great reluctance to coming into any collision with the City Government, and has finally agreed to take the sum of Two hundred dollars for said claim. Your Committee therefore recommend that said Paine as agent to said Clap be allowed and paid the sum of Two hundred dollars in full for the land taken to widen Federal Street which is at the rate of one dollar and seventy two cents per foot for the same.

For the Committee.

Benj Varnum.

Read and accepted.

Snell Chimney corner of Custom House Street

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Snell & Others praying that a chimney at the corner of Custom House Street may be either removed or repaired for reason of its being ... and requesting, further that the Store on said corner, covers the whole ground and is occupied by a great number of families — Have examined the subject and ask leave to Report — That prior to the Committee visiting the premises the owner of said Store and said Snell & Co had agreed to have said Chimney repaired at their joint expense and that the Masons had very near completed the same — That the foot of the Store covering the whole ground and being occupied by families towards their being accommodated with a privy and vault and occasions a nuisance that might to be removed. Your Committee therefore recommend that the

[illegible] Marshal be directed to notify the owners of said
[illegible] either [illegible] some suitable accommodation
for said [illegible] or remove them from said House. ---
It has been further represented to the Committee that
[illegible] in Pond Street occupied in the
same manner, and that the Marshal be directed to
examine them and if found deficient in like convenience
[illegible] with the owners of
the same. ---

Per the Committee,

[illegible]

Read and accepted.

[illegible]

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the sixth day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor, Aldermen Quincy, Russell, McCleary, Fairman, Ellis and Tileston.

Cochran non compos mentis

A Warrant from the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk, requiring inquisition to be made of the state of mind of Mary Cochran of the City of Boston, widow, who has been represented to be a person non compos mentis, and incapable of taking care of herself. Read and thereupon Ordered that the said Mary be summoned to appear before this Board, on Friday next three o'Clock P.M. and shew cause, if any she have, why she should not be declared non compos mentis as aforesaid, in order that a Guardian may be appointed for said Mary according to law.

City Hall walls to be painted

The Committee who were instructed to consider the expediency of Painting or Colouring the walls of the rooms occupied by the City Council and the Officers attached thereto, have attended to the subject and ask leave to report, that it was contemplated, when the City Hall was fitted up for the accommodation of the City Government, that the walls of the several public Offices should be painted, and the great expenditure at that time in replacing the building together with a desire to occupy the premises as soon as was practicable

ordered the Corporation to cause with the addition to
for it was duly complied, and no appeal has since
been made to complete the original intention of the Com
-ittee until the present time. Under these circum
stances your Committee are of opinion that it is ex-
-pedient and will be for the interest of the
Corporation to do so. That the present Council and Cor-
-poration purchase and then pointed in a workmanlike
manner. That the Cellings and Cornices be attended
to as the work proceeds will not exceed four hun-
-dred pounds. Therefore offer the annexed Petition

For the Committee
Charles Wells, Chairman.

Order according to the prayer of petition of the
Rooms and entrance in the City Hall occupied by the
City Government.

Resolved, that Major Walter Bullock and Engineer
with and at the head of Workmen may go into
said building to cause the rooms occupied
by the City Corporation to be better lighted and
the entrance to be lighted lighted and the Ceilings
and Cornices attended and the same repaired
& the whole executed for Incidental Expenses
provided the same does not exceed the sum of four hun-
-dred dollars. Read and accepted in Common Council
Same day & Concurred in. Read and Concurred and
the Mayor, Aldermen Clerk and Treasurer are appointed a
Committee of the Board to join with Major

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Friday the Eighth day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver, Russell, Inman Vinne and Ellis.

Cochran non Compos Mentis

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, to Mary Cochran who has been represented as a person non compos mentis agreably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board She does not appear. And now after the examination of diverse Credible witnesses under oath and mature deliberation being thereon had the board are of opinion that said Mary is non compos mentis and incapable of taking Care of herself. Accordingly a certificate was made out and signed by the Mayor, and a majority of the Aldermen of the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk requesting that a Guardian may be appointed to the said Mary according to law.

Greenough Mortgage to be discharged

Ordered, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to make and execute in behalf of the City a mortgage given by Daniel Greenough to the City, to secure the payment of Three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. Said mortgage is recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib fol. when said principal sum and interest shall be paid.

Adjourned to Monday next 3 o'Clock P M

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Utica held at City Hall on Monday the Eleventh day of June, Anno Domini 1853.

Present... The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Bowdoin...

It appearing to this board that notice has been given according to the order passed at the last meeting of the board on several petitions praying to have the name of Sumner Street changed to Mount Vernon... Sumner Street

Remonstrance of Stephen Codman and others, against the change of said name was read and several gentlemen were heard for and against the same. Thereupon Ordered, that the whole subject be committed to Aldermen Farnam, Oliver and Tolliston, to consider and report... Codman

Petition of Geage Bond to have Sumner Street widened by taking a part of the land late belonging to Henry Hill deceased, for that purpose. Read and committed to Aldermen Farnam and Tolliston to consider and report... Bond Sumner Street

Order of the Common Council directing, that the salary of the Clerk of said Council and of the Assistant City Clerk, be continued for the residue of the present year to the family of the late Thomas Clark Esquire. Carried Clerk of Common Council

Boston and Roxbury mill corporation

Petition of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation to have the lower part of Beacon Street, from the mill to the mill dam, Macadamized. Read and committed to Aldermen Binney and Bowdoin, to consider and report.

Boston and Worcester Rail road way

Petition of the Boston and Worcester Rail road Corporation, praying that a Committee will be appointed by the City Council, to negociate and contract with them, for granting to the said Corporation, the right of passage over the land belonging to the City, in case it shall be found necessary, for their accommodation, and also to convey to them any of the City lands which the Directors of said Corporation may be desirous of having for said uses on such terms as may be mutually advantageous to the City, and said Corporation.— Read and committed to Aldermen Lyford, Binney and Ellis with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence.— Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Robbins, Haller, Clark and Pater.

Binney, Franklin School house

Petition of James Binney, and others, to have a lightning rod placed on the Franklin School house. Read and committed to the Committee on public buildings, with instructions to consider the expediency of

providing lightening rods to all the public buildings 235.
which are not already provided with them.

The Committee who had charge of settling Frenches heirs
the amount of damages sustained by cutting off a part of Sudbury Mill
the premises belonging to Abraham French and
Oliver Johnson to widen Sudbury Street ask leave to
Report. That after a long discussion with Mr Clark
the agent for said French's heirs, he has finally agreed
to take two dollars per foot for the same, said Johnson
having agreed to take the same rate that should be given
to said French's heirs; that the appraisers returned one
dollar and seventy five Cents per foot for the land taken
on this widening, that the assistance of the Mayor was
required in this settlement and that he has agreed with
the Committee that it will be judicious under circumstan-
ces to allow Two dollars per foot for said land. The
Committee therefore recommend the passage of the follow-
ing order.— For the Committee

Henry Farnam.

Read & accepted and
the following Order passed. Ordered, That Nine
hundred and fifty six dollars be allowed and paid to
the heirs of Abraham French for four hundred and
seventy eight feet of land taken from said heirs to widen
Sudbury Street and the damage done to the building
being at the rate of Two dollars per foot for the same.
And that Nineteen dollars and fifty Cents be allowed

and paid to Oliver Sawyer for nine feet nine inches taken for the same purpose, and damage to his building, the same to be in full for all claims against the City arising from said taking.—

Census 1810

Ordered, That fifteen dollars be allowed and paid to Nathaniel G. Snelling, for a Copy of the Census of 1810.

Petition of Boyleston

Ordered, That the licence granted to Jonathan Peal, as a victualler be reconsidered and the remonstrance of the Selectmen and others against granting a license to any person to keep victuallers shop in Southack's Block. Referred to Aldermen Binney & Bowdoin to consider and report.

Boylston Market association

The Committee to whom was referred the application of the Boylston Market Association in regard to widening the street near said Market made a report which was read and ordered to be laid on the table, and the Committee were instructed to procure a plan of the premises

Marble Lancaster Street

The Committee on the Petition of Moses Marble to take water across Lancaster Street, reported, that the lead pipe has been put down under the direction of the Committee; and that said Marble has been authorized to put up a lamp at his own expense on the corner of his brick House on Lancaster Street which the Committee has agreed shall be lighted at the expense

of the bill. The Committee further report that said Marble 237.
has erected a lamp on his brick house on Merrimac Street,
and recommend that the same be allowed at the expense of
the City.

For the Committee

Chas Vernon.

Read and accepted.

Resolved, That the whole board visit South
End Boston on Friday next at 6 o'clock P.M. Boston

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Eighteenth day of June Anno Domini 1832. 10 Clock A.M.

Present. The Mayor. Aldermen Russell, Fairman, Binney and Tileston.

Consulting Physicians Cholera Morbus

Ordered that the Consulting Physicians, be requested to meet at this place at one Clock P.M. and that the Mayor, Aldermen Russell & Binney, be a Committee to consult with them, on the best mode to be adopted, for the security of the Inhabitants against the Cholera Morbus, which it is said to exist in Quebec and Montreal.—

Curtis Stores & Cellars on T Broad Street

Ordered, that the Counsel to the City Council, be requested to give his opinion upon this question - Have the City authorities power to remove the families who occupy the Stores and Cellars on T Broad Street, which are not provided with the necessary conveniences for such occupation ?—

Adjourned to 4 Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Alderman of the City of Quebec held at the Mayors office on Monday the Twentieth day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Present — The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Parkin.

The Committee of Physicians made a report Committee reporting the said mode for the security of the Inhabitants of Physicians against the Cholera Morbus. Read and Committee to report Committee Alderman Oliver, Rufsell, Chapman and Kinnear to act and report

Report of Committee of Physicians

Report approved of, that a Quarantine of fifteen days be established at Grosse Isle for all Vessels coming from Montreal and Quebec in Lower Canada. Ordered, that all Vessels coming from Montreal, that all vessels coming from Grosse Isle, be compelled to the performance of Quarantine at Grosse Isle until the further order of this Board.

Quarantine of vessels from Montreal.

Ordered that all vessels coming from any Quarantine of Ports and Places in the British Provinces in North America and from Montreal and Quebec in the State of New York, be detained at Grosse Isle for examination Provincial Ports and Vessels Regulations and quarantine established by Law and Ordinance. And that the Concurrence of the Board of Aldermen be requested in the same.

Concurred in accordingly.

Lowell
New Street
Tremont Street

Deed of Francis C. Lowell, to the City of Boston, of a piece of land formerly Cabot Street, fifty feet wide and three hundred and fifty feet long, in a straight line, and seventy five feet on a circular line, to be used as a Street in extension of Tremont Street. Also a bond from the same stipulating to finish said Street agreeably to the contract with the City.

Read and accepted.

Tremont
Street

Ordered, That the Committee of the Southern district be instructed to consider and report, upon the expediency of opening the Street, for the purpose of extending Tremont Street through land of Moses Byles and others to Warren Street, and from Warren Street to Pleasant Street to connect with the Street formerly Cabot Street, as conveyed above by Francis C. Lowell.

Pope ---
Iron Posts in
Hale Street

Petition of Samuel Pope and others, for leave to place iron posts on the edge stones for the purpose of supporting & securing the North side of Hale Street from Exchange Street to Hay alley. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Wells, to consider and report.

Washington &
Boylston Streets

Ordered, That the report of the Committee and the plan, which they have procured to be taken, respecting the widening Washington Street near Boylston Street also the last named Street be recommitted for the purpose of obtaining an estimate of the value of the land, or

real annual shall be paid to the owners thereof.

Ordered that new bonds be built on the Tombs
lower line of the said burial ground commencing at the
north corner on the southerly side of said line and
that the same be done at the same time with the the wall
now being built on said line.

The Committee to whom was referred, the petition Cutler
of Amni Cutler and others, praying, that Traverse Street Traverse Street
that leads from Merrimac Street to Haverhill Street
be paved. Have considered the subject and ask leave
to Report. That they have had a number of inter
views with said Cutler who is very urgent to have said
Street paved, which is in a very muddy condition after
wet weather, beside there is much heavy travel over
said Street. But the situation is such that it is be-
lieved the abuttors will not at present put down their
edge Stone and have their side walks as the sides
of the Street is much lower then the Street itself and
will cost a heavy sum to fill it up fit for paving.
The buildings thereon on said Street are temporary
ou buildings. The Committee therefore recommend that
said Street be paved as soon as convenient after said
abuttors have set their edge Stones and paved their side
walks.

For the Committee

Henry Chapman.

Read & accepted

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Coty Walck

The Committee to whom was referred an order instructing the Committee on the City Walck to consider and report upon the expediency of setting the Walck at 11 o'Clock in the Summer, instead of 11. have attended to the service and report, that the usual time of setting the Walck as now practiced, is at the hour of Eleven from the first of May to the first of November; and at the hour of ten, from the first of November to the first of May;- and that the same be so far altered as that the time for setting the Walck, be changed to the hour of ten, throughout the year, and that the same take date from and after the first day of July next. —

For the Committee

Chas Wilson

Read and accepted

Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation. Beacon Street

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation, to have the lower part of Beacon Street, formerly part of the Mill Dam, Macadamized, have examined the place of Beacon Street requested and recommend that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted. Your Committee also report that the part of Temple Street between Beacon and Summer Street is in a bad state and much immediate repair is necessary for most reasonable and permission of the Board to undertake the work to be done; for which purpose the subjoined order is submitted. E. Dwinell for order-

Ordered, That the Land of Deacon Neal from Chas
Neal to the Mill dam near the Toll House on the
Boston Road be ordered that the Selectmen be notified
to set their edge Stones and have their side walks &
that the Land of Simple Neal from Summer Street
to Deacon Neal & Land from Deacon Neal to
the Mill dam be ordered that the Selectmen
be notified to set their edge Stones and lay their Side
Walks with Tile and accepted and the Streets
graded.

The Committee on the Petition of Hosea Hall
& Others and Others to have certain Streets altered & re-
Boston repaired, Reported, the some repairs are necessary Streets
may be made in them, & that Two Hundred dollars
for this, and other repairs, in that district.

Read and accepted.

The Committee appointed to consider & Independence
report what means it will be expedient for the City
Authorities to adopt in regard to the Celebration of
Anniversary of American Independence, have duly
considered the subject and beg leave to Report that
it is the incumbent duty of the authorities of the City
of Boston to celebrate every anniversary of American
Independence & that the following arrangements for the due notice of the ensuing
4th of July are proper.

1st That the day be welcomed by a discharge of Guns

244. of guns and that immediately after the Salute the bells be rung for half an hour.—

2d That the City Council meet in City Hall at 12 Oclock M. and that the Mayor be requested to invite by public advertisement, the several City, ward and County officers, members of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial departments of the Commonwealth; the Clergy of the City; such National and State Officers and public functionaries as may be in the City; such Strangers & distinguished persons as may then be here; and fellow citizens generally, to assemble at City Hall, at the same hour, to reciprocate the congratulations and attend the services of the day.

3d That a procession be formed by the City Marshal, and under the head of such Military Corps as may volunteer their services on the occasion, to move to the old South Meeting house, where the Ode & oration will be delivered by Josiah Quincy Junr Esquire.—

4th That the Revd D. Sewall, and Revd Wm Edward J. Taylor, be invited to officiate as Chaplains, and that a Musical choir be invited to unite in the services of the occasion.—

5th That the procession then return to City Hall.

6th That the bells be again rung for half an hour at noon and for half an hour before Sun set when a second Salute will be fired.

7th That there be a display of fire works on the Common, to commence at 8 Oclock P.M. from which

[illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] be engaged to
[illegible].

[illegible] be appointed to carry into
execution the measures of the Legislature, and that
[illegible] be engaged for the ensuing year.

That the Mayor be requested to summon a meeting
of the Common Council [illegible]

Per the Committee

[illegible] Chairman

Read and received and Aldermen Russell, Clark
and Brown are appointed on the part of the Board
[illegible] Common Council joined on the part of the
[illegible] Common Council [illegible]

Journal of Common Council

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Washington held at the City Hall on Monday the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini 1852.

Present The Mayor and the several members of the Board

Consulting Physicians

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Consulting Physicians on the best mode to be adopted for the Security of the Inhabitants against the Cholera Miasm, made a report which was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Consulting Physicians &c.

Order of the Common Council Committing the above mentioned report of the Committee on the report of the Consulting Physicians to Messrs Wetmore, Fisher, Radcliff, Hunt and Bailey, with such as the board of Aldermen might join to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen [illegible] appointed.

Drain in Centre Street

Whereas it is represented that the drain which has been stopped by filling up the mill Creek may be let into the Common Sewer in Centre Street, at the expense of the City. Referred to Aldermen Oliver and McClay to consider and report.

Health Ordinance

Order of the Common Council, Committ-

ing the Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Parish
of the City to the same Committee who have under
consideration the report of the Committee on the repeal
of the Consulting Physicians to consider and report.

Came up for Concurrence.

Read and Concurred.

Ordered, that the Petition of Ephraim Jones
Jones and others to have Sudbury Street widened, be Sudbury
taken from the files and committed to Aldermen Bow- Street
man & Tileston.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock
P. M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall in Boston
the Twentieth day of June Anno Domini 1835.

Present The Mayor and the whole board of Alder-
men except Alderman Bowdoin.

Memorial of the Directors of Lessees of City Wharf
the City Wharf complaining of delay in building their Mar-

248. Mayor in consequence of the neglect of the Architect employed by the City. Read and committed to the Committee on Buildings, the Mayor only absent, to consider and report.

Health Commissioners Cholera.

The joint Committee of the City Council, to whom was referred a "Report from the Board of Aldermen on the subject of the Cholera, and also an ordinance from the Common Council entitled an ordinance for the preservation of the health of the City" Report, That it appears that a highly malignant disease, called the Spasmodic, or Asiatic Cholera, now prevails in some parts of this Continent, and some apprehension is felt that it may eventually extend to this City; - for the prevention, therefore, of preventing its introduction and of limiting its ravages, as far as the same can be accomplished by human means, it is by the City Council, Ordered, That the Mayor of the City, the President of the Common Council, four Members of the Board of Aldermen, and six members of the Common Council, shall constitute a Board of Commissioners of Health, with full power to carry into execution all the authority vested in the City Council by the Laws of the Commonwealth, and the Ordinances of the City relating to the Internal Health of the City.

Ordered, That the City be, and the same is hereby divided into four Wards, to be called the Northern, Western, Southern, and Middle Districts, the limits

of which respectively, shall be the same as those already
assessed by the Board of Aldermen; and that there
shall be a board of sub-Commissioners of Health for
each of said Districts to consist of two Members of the
Board of Aldermen, and of the twelve Members of the
Common Council representing said District; and it shall
be the duty of the Commissioners under the direction
of the said Board of Commissioners of Health to inspect
ing and cleansing the streets, lanes, alleys, courts and
places, and also the several buildings and the appurte-
nances in their respective Districts, and to the remov-
al of such causes of sickness as may exist therein.
Ordered, That said Commissioners of Health, and
their duly appointed agents be and they are hereby
authorized to use any of the public buildings of
the City, or procure any other buildings for Hospitals
or other purposes connected with the objects of this Ord-
er as they may deem necessary, and to provide sufficient
medical and other attendance for the sick, and to cause
the removal of any person or persons from their places of
residence to the hospitales aforesaid, or to any other place
if in the opinion of said Commissioners of Health it
is necessary for the Health of said persons so removed
or of any other inhabitants of the City.....
Ordered, That this Order shall continue in force six
months, unless sooner repealed.
Ordered, That, for the purpose of carrying this order in-
to effect there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of five
thousand dollars and that the Comptroller of Finance

be, and they hereby are authorized to borrow, from time

to time such sums as may be required at any meeting

the said Legislature not exceeding in the whole, fifty

fifty thousand dollars. Read and accepted in Com-

mon Council and the Order passed ^A Com. of Con.

concurrence. Read and concurred. The Yeas

and Nays being required on the question of concurrence

and passing said Order were taken as follows viz

Yeas Aldermen Oliver Russell, Farnam, Binney

Ellis and Wilson 6.

Nay Alderman McCleary 1.

And the board chose the above named persons,

Commissioners, in concurrence with the Common Coun-

cil.

^A And the Common Council elected on its part, a board of Commissioners of Health, viz^t The Mayor, the President of the Common Council, Aldermen Oliver, Binney, Ellis and Farnam, and Mess^r. Wetmore J. Parker, Hastings, Hallet, Flint and Dimmock.

Ordered, That all vessels arriving in the harbour of Boston from any town, port or place in Pascamaquoddy Bay, or on any of the navigable Streams emptying into said Bay, shall be detained at Lazaretto Island at Rainsford Island until the further order of the Mayor and Aldermen

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty fifth day of June Anno Domini

Present— The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Vinal—

Ordered, That the Committee on Highways be authorized to cause the Magnant water now standing in the Sewer in Hampton Street to be removed by the discharge of the drain in said Street. Hampton Street
Referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis with full power to act in the premises—

Petition of Daniel Holbrook and others, Holbrook
to have the Magnant water removed from Causeway Causeway and that a Sewer may be laid in Albion Street North and Causeway, with such lines to cause the same to be

On the Petition of Joseph A. Adams Adams
ordered, That the Common Council in Both Branches concur in the Vote passed by the Board of Aldermen, That the Common Council be authorized to cause the Magnant water now standing in the Sewer in Hampton Street to be removed by the discharge of the drain in said Street. And that Messrs Russell and Ellis be a Committee to carry the same into effect.

In Board, read and ordered accordingly.

252. Petition of Moses Hadley, and others,

Hadley's Drain in Charles Street

for a common sewer in Charles Street. Ordered, that the usual order of notice be issued, returnable on Monday next, at 7 o'clock P.M. to all persons interested to appear and object to the same, if they see cause, and in the mean time committed to Aldermen Bussey & Rowdain.

Common Sewers

On the request of the Health Commissioners Ordered that all persons interested and whose estates bound on George, Charles, Belknap, South Russell Streets and Williams' Court. Also on Lafayette Street, be notified to appear before this board, and show cause, if any they have, why common sewers should not be laid in said Streets and Court, and the expense thereof assessed upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Broad Street

An ordinance to prohibit the standing of Carts and Carriages in Broad Street, for the sale of provisions. Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with an amendment.

Read and concurred.

Order of Lady Wharf

Petition of the owners of the Lady Wharf, for leave to erect an additional Store to the block of Stores now building on said wharf. Read and referred to the Mayor, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on it

Petition of the Cambridge Horse Railway Company to locate a track in Main Street near Kendall Square and take up the same &c. Referred to Aldermen Oliver and McClean, with full power to grant the same, upon such terms as they may judge expedient. Cambridge Horse Railway Co.

Application of Edward Killin for a license to exhibit Lions, Animals &c. at the Lyceum Building, Tremont Row. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Tolman. Killin

Petition of Isaac Clapp and others, Clapp

to locate a track in Hanover Street. Referred to Aldermen Tuttle, Tennant and Bowdoin.

The Committee on the Petition of Simeon Bacon for leave to lay a well in Second Street, South Second Street Boston, reported, that the same be granted.

Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Isaac Pitt and others to locate a Gate across the South side of Gate Street and examine the premises and consider the subject and all the

to Court, that they are fully satisfied that a handsom awning supported by Iron posts similar to those recently introduced on Washington and Clay sts in any and are suited to the general appearance of the Mkt and to the comfort & convenience of the Mkt people there. — The Committee therefore recommend that said petitioners be permitted to place said Iron posts on the Mkt on Mkt Street from Commerce Street to J. T. Allen's store. The same to be done under the direction of the Committee of the District at whose request the petitioners and the Committee have acted the Board of Aldermen discover that they prove to be a public inconvenience. — All of the Committee

Henry Hannam

Chairman

Treasurer

Order of the Common Council directing the City and County Treasurer to enforce the laws in respect to delinquent taxes on Real and personal estate. Came up for consideration. Referred to Aldermen Oliver and Binney to consider and report.

Vinton

May Street

Petition of John Vinton to be remunerated for damage to his estate in consequence of lowering the level of May Street some years since. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Bowdoin.

Walchmen praying to have the Walch house removed from Walchmen
its present location. Referred to the Committee on the
Wards.

The Committee on the fire department to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas H. Henry & 28 others Engine Company No 10, without his consent, reported that the said be forthwith discharged from the fire department, & that the Chief Engineer be notified accordingly.

Read and accepted.

Ordered that the Mayor be authorized, Charles
and requested to make a contract for a number of Street
loads of earth, to fill up the land west of Charles
Street not exceeding six thousand.

The Committee of the Southern district Tremont
have the satisfaction to announce to the Board Street
of Aldermen, that the conditions of their Location,
passed the 11th July 1831 declaring that the
public necessity and convenience required that Street
be laid out from Tremont Street to the boundary
line between the City of Boston, and the town of
Roxbury, and providing that the City should not
be held to remove any buildings now standing on
the land thus laid out for a Street, nor to com-

256. Street that portion of said Street, beginning at the
[illegible] line of Columbus and [illegible], and run-
ning to the new Street called Cabot Street, until the
proprietors of the vacant land through which said
Street is laid out, shall release to the City their right
& Interest in them respectively, and grade the Same
& Street, and fill up the Same to such height, and
gravel the same in such manner, as the Mayor and
Aldermen shall require, And further provided that
the Mayor and Aldermen shall receive satisfactory
assurance that said Street thus laid out and describ-
shall be extended from the City boundary line to the
road leading by Guy Carleton's Morocco Factory, in
the town of Roxbury have been complied with, the
said proprietors having made their grant of the
Street, and released to the City, their rights in
said land (the deeds of which are on record,) and
satisfactory assurance having been received by your
Committee and the City Commissioner that said
new Street will be extended, and is now nearly
completed from the City boundary line to the
Morocco Factory in Roxbury; Your Committee re-
spectfully report that the following order be
passed by the board.. Benja Russell
Fabez Ellis } Committee

Read and accepted and
the following order passed.. Ordered, that the
Committee of the Southern District, be and they

[illegible] as directed on the 11th day of July, assembled to
[illegible] Mutual Insurance Co. Stock to Meet [illegible]
Triennial Meeting, Wharves and Pleasant Roads
[illegible] Streets, as laid out by the Board of Aldermen, on
the 11th day of [illegible] 1851, continually to adhere to
the same date, taken by Stephen [illegible] Engineer,
and that said Committee, to be joined by the Mayor
have power to agree with and to settle such damages
as may be claimed by the owners of lands and build-
ings taken, in all cases wherein it shall appear to
the Committee thus joined, that such claims are reason-
able.

Ordered, that the committee on Quarantine Quarantine
be instructed to consider the expediency of authorizing the
Health Physician to discharge all vessels from quarantine which have
had no sickness on board and the crews of which
are in good health, as soon as they together with their
Cargoes, Guns and Baggage have been subjected to the

258. Process of disinfection. —

Old Lumber
N. of Correction.

Ordered that the Health Commissioners be allowed to make use of the old lumber, that is now removing from the building preparing for a house of Correction, provided they can find a place within a half of the population from one part of the City to the other and find it necessary to erect temporary buildings at South Boston to accommodate them.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P. M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the Thirtieth day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Present the Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen and Aldermen Vaughan.

On complaint of the Committee of the Mayor and Aldermen to abate the nuisance exist in the Back bay, caused by the several drains which empty into the Back bay, and on the land thereon.

Ordered, that all persons interested therein be notified to appear before this Board at 11 o'clock, A. M. and shew cause if any they have, why the several sewers and drains from the estate which empties into the bay, or the receiving basin so called, should not be further extended, and laid, and the expense thereof assessed according to law, upon the estates which should be benefitted thereby.

Sewers

Adjourned to Monday next 11 o'clock A.M.

260. At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on the second day of July Anno Domini 1852.

Present The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Bradlee,

Nuisances An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance prescribing rules and regulations, relative to nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness within the City of Boston.— Passed in concurrence with the Common Council.—

Pound Keeper appointed. Ordered, that John Mead, be and he is hereby appointed Pound Keeper for the Southern district in place of Levi White, who has removed from the City. Sent down for Concurrence.

Came up Concurred.

Sundries Voted to grant licenses to the Constables of the several districts according to law. Hearing accepted.. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

City Engineers return of fires The City Engineers return of fires and alarms in the City from January 1st to June 30th inclusive, viz 22 false alarms 25 estimated at $10 is Issued Upon. Read & Sent down

Petition of Joseph Tilden, and others, praying that a public path be established, near the Tilden Farm Lane. Read and committed to Aldermen Faulkner and Ellis, to consider and report.

Petition of Joseph Tilden, and others

Memorial of Sheriff Sumner, giving an account of the number of prisoners confined in Jail, and requesting that the House of Correction may be separated from the same. Read and committed to the Committee on the Jail and House of Correction, to consider and report.

Sheriff Sumner,

Petition of [illegible] Hammond and others, praying that some measures may be taken to suppress the dangerous riots routs and tumultuous assemblies in and about Broad Street. Read and committed to Aldermen Putnam and Phelps, to consider and report.

Riots in Broad Street

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, to all persons interested in the common Sewer in North Centre Street agreeable to the notice ordered at the meeting of this board on Monday last on the petition of Joseph Adams. And now no person appearing to object, it is thereupon Ordered, that said Sewer be taken up and built as prayed for, and the expense thereof assessed upon those who may be benefitted thereby, according to law.

Adams North Centre Street

Sewers

It appearing to this Court, that notice has been given to all persons interested, in the Common Sewer Drain in Front Street & Belknap and South Russell Belknap Meeds and Williams' Court agreeably to the order passed Russell, Hutton Monday last, And now such persons interested Williams Court appear and object to the same. And after hearing it is thereupon Ordered, that the whole subject be referred to the committee of the western district, to consider and report.

Fayette Street Drain

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given to all persons interested, in the common Sewer in Fayette Street, It is ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee of the Southern district with full power to extend said Sewer further if they shall deem it expedient.

Sewers & drains in Back Bay

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, to all persons interested, to appear at this time and shew cause if any they have, why the several drains of the several estates, which empty into the empty basin of the back bay, should not be further extended as the same in their present state are nuisances. And now several persons appear and object to the same. And after a hearing it is thereupon Ordered that the whole subject be referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis, with full power to cause such drains and common sewers to be made as they may

...ed, and ...f the same when the owners of ...
... to take according to law.

Ordered, that Aldermen Russell & Ellis with ...
... a committee with ... power to cause all holes on land ... Street
... and near Front Street to be filled up, drained & otherwise to cause all nuisances which may exist there to be removed.

The Committee on the Petition of Samuel Villa, to be remunerated for damage to a quantity of wood, Howes Street
... reason of the enlargement of ... Howes Street.
Report, That it appears by enquiry that a certain quantity of wood was damaged by the ... of the drain within described, but the Committee are of opinion that the City has no more to do with it, than they and ... the Petitioner must agree to do in this matter with the ... and to ... Gilman to pay and ... remove to the City, for any damage he might do to the street.

For the Committee
Henry Farnam.
Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Ebenezer Fox and others praying that Sudbury Street, from Court Street, be widened, have ... Street
... the premises and ... the subject ...
... Report, That said ... be laid

bury Road from Court Street, and from thence to Alden Lane is very narrow, and that owing to the circumstances set forth in the petition, this Road has recently become a very usual thoroughfare. That the frequent jam of Carts and other vehicles that take place on said Street renders it unsafe and dangerous for the inhabitants that have to pass through the same. That the said Road ought properly to be widened prospectively. It now appears that the increase of travel requires the same to be done directly. The Committee therefore declare that the public safety and convenience require that said Road be widened in manner and form set forth in the following order & they recommend and recommend for that purpose. For the Committee

Henry Haman

Read and accepted & thereupon

Resolved, that Sudbury Road be widened, and the same is hereby laid out and widened in manner following, viz^t Beginning at the southerly corner of the building standing on land belonging to T.B. Appleton from thence running westerly by the southerly side of said building four feet. thence running northerly and a little westerly about one hundred and eighty feet to the Northerly corner of the land belonging to Elizabeth and Lydia A. Gale thence running easterly by Alden Lane six feet six inches to the present line of Sudbury Road. thence running southerly by the present line of Sudbury Road one

hundred and twenty nine feet three inches to the place of beginning; containing seven thousand three hundred and eighty two square feet; from William Ryan Five Hundred and two square feet; from Thos Ryan and Elizabeth and Julia A. Ryan one hundred and seventeen square feet of land, in all three thousand and six hundred square feet as marked on plan drawn by Alvin P. Smith July 11th 1831. and that the same be commenced on the 1st day of August next under the direction of the Commissioners of the district and that said Ashton Ryan, Thos and Elizabeth and Lydia A. Ryan & children receive of the same

The Committee on the notice of Wm Ritchie Ritchie of his intention of building on Washington Washington street and Water street are of Street opinion that the court of Aldermen in 1826 caused a plan of that part of Washington Street to be made and caused a prospective line for widening said street to be marked on said plan; the widening to take place when the houses were ordered to be pulled down for the purpose of erecting new ones, and the land then taken.

Mr Ritchie having purchased the estate of Mr Thos Green the one named as belonging to his Children and Minors to build on Washington Street your Committee now recommend that Washington Street be widened by taking land from the estate of William Ritchie and Mrs Green

as marked on the plan of said Street, for which pur-
pose the subjoined resolve is submitted. - S. Binney.

Read and accepted & thereupon

Resolved, that the public safety and convenience
require that Washington Street be widened by taking
from the land of William Belcher and of Mrs Green,
beginning on West Street seven feet from Washington
Street and running to a lane or alley between Belcher
and S. Amory, and there seven and an half feet from
Washington Street, and making in the whole six hun-
dred and ninety seven feet.

Belcher
Read & Ellis

Petition of Read and Ellis, praying to have
John H. Belcher's lease of a store under Faneuil Hall
transferred to them, they having purchased the said Belchers
right. - Referred to the committee on public buildings,
to consider and report.

Merrimac
drain

Ordered, that a drain be laid from the
East side of the City Stable on Merrimac Street the same
being now occupied by John R. Ingalls and others, and
that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to cause
the same to be done forthwith, it being a nuisance.

Sawtelle

Ordered, that Isaiah Sawtelle be notified,
that the rent of two lots of land leased to Mr Sawtelle
Young and John R. Ingalls were under his direction
sold from the expiration of the present month to pay

of the est. of Ebenezer and Susannah Dolan for 26/.
[illegible] Notice and Estimate of the Ground to be used, also
[illegible] as set out.

On the recommendation of the Committee of the Bridge
[illegible] Ordered that a minute exist under the Bridge that the Co
[illegible] Ordered that the Surveyor
[illegible] Authorized & Empowered to take up & Lay Continuing
the Common Sewer and Filling up the Dock under the
[illegible] Bridge...

Ordered that Three Thousand three hun- Deed
dred and fifty Dollars be allowed and paid to Ebenezer Park Square.
Esqr. Esquire in full for all damages sustained by him
in Cutting off his Slip on Dock Square and taking the
Land under the same to widen the Street...

On the Several petitions of Lucia Green Greenleaf and
others and others, to have a common Sewer laid in Pinckney Smith & Pinckney
Street... and Lucretia Smith, to have the common Sewer laid
[illegible] up that [illegible]
[illegible] Ordered that all persons interested & objecting
[illegible] appear [illegible] Monday [illegible] the
[illegible] and show cause if any they have why said
Common Sewer be not granted; and the Evidence thereof
[illegible] according to Law upon their petitions shall
[illegible] considered thereby...

Suffs Caravan of Animals

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Swift of Malden praying for leave to erect a Caravan Stall on the City Land East of the road leading from Charles Neal to the Hay Scales, to be located by the Committee of the district for the exhibition of the New England Caravan of live and rare Animals on the anniversary of Independence and the remainder of the week on the payment of such rent as the Board may direct; Report that the Prayer of the Petition ought to be granted.

For the Committee. J.B. Newell

Read and accepted.

Skilin Animals

The committee on the application of Edward Skilin for a licence to exhibit live animals at the Amphitheatre Hay Scales Report, that in consequence of the excitement produced upon Gentlemen whose business [illegible] the Committee [illegible] heard, and their remonstrance against the same. The Committee deem it their duty to report against granting the same ...

For the Committee.

Henry Putnam.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

A Special meeting of the Board of
Aldermen held at the Council Room
the 4th day of June Anno Domini 1833.

Present the Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen,
and the Aldermen Elect.

Ordered that the Mayor and Aldermen Craig
be appointed a Committee to present the thanks of the City Council to Colonel Thanks to
Lieutenant Colonel Mayo and Major Graham
the Officers of the Militia Regiment of Cavalry for
their services on the late Anniversary of
American Independence and to request a Copy for the Imprs-
sion.

Ordered that the Mayor and Aldermen
be appointed a Committee to devise
Order for the next anniversary of American Independence
and to report to this Board
which led to that auspicious event. Read and passed
in Common Council. Came up for Concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Ordered that the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers
M'Clary and Hannah be a committee to take into Consideration
the Contract of Wickham Evans to build Ramsford
the Hospital at Ramsford Island. The Finance Committee
to report Contract to superintend the same, and that a
Motion be made for the purpose of carrying
the same into effect, to consider and report,

270.

Petition of William Pelby, to have a license for the Warren Theatre, for one year from 1st instant. Read and committed to Aldermen Brown and Hall to consider and report. On motion ordered, that the Committee of the northern district be added to this Committee viz: Aldermen Oliver and Mc Mahon.

Petition granted

Vaults cleansing.

Order of the Common Council, appointing Messrs Cardshaw, Chapman and William Sadler with such as the Board of Aldermen may join, a committee to consider and report upon the expediency of adopting some more effectual method than the present, for cleansing the vaults within the City. Came up from Common Board and concurred, and Aldermen Russell and Jackson are joined.

Health Ordinance.

An ordinance for the preservation of the health of the City, being read, passed, in concurrence with the Common Council with amendments. Sent down for concurrence. See proceedings July 7th Page

Contractors of night work.

Order of the Common Council, directing that any watchman, or other person, shall give information to the City Marshal, whereby any contractor for night work, owner or driver of any night cart, shall be convicted of causing any nuisance in any street, court or other public place or vacant lot in the City, shall be entitled to be paid, the sum of five dollars.

Order directing the City Marshal in 271.
case information shall be given to him by any alderman, Contractors
or other person within any contractor who might work of
on Sunday any night Card shall be corrected Night work.
& concerning any nuisance aforesaid, shall give such informa-
tion to the Auditor of accounts, shall entitle the informe-
to the same reward to be paid upon the application of
the person defaulted and misdemeanant claimed. Com.
for concurrence. Read and concurred.

In Board of Aldermen Nov 6th 1854.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Sunday the 5th day of Nov 1854.

Present. The Mayor, and the whole board of Alder-men with Messrs Ellis & Lincoln.

Ordered, that Aldermen McClean, Lincoln & Ellis be a Committee to confer with Trustees of the Lunatic Hospital in addition to the contract with the City, to Hospital
superintend the building of the Hospital on Rainsford Island

1852.

City Wharf

Lessees

and report.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Lessees of the City Wharf asking the permission to build an additional story to the Store now erecting by them on the City Wharf, and requesting that the City would compensate them for the expense thereof have duly considered the whole subject and report That in their opinion, said Lessees ought to be permitted to make the addition asked to said Store, and as this addition will add to the value of the City's interest in the property, after the termination of the present lease, said Lessees have some claims on the City for aid to enable them to make the addition. The whole cost of which, will amount to about six thousand dollars, but as no benefits will be derived by the City from the improvement should it be made until after the expiration of twenty years, the term of the present lease; Your Committee recommend, that the City loan to the said Lessees the sum of four thousand dollars, at six per cent per annum, interest payable annually, for the full term of their lease; said Lessees to cause said sum to be [illegible] and added to the sum named in their original agreement and to be included in that policy of Insurance, on condition, that they the said Lessees will at their own cost add a [illegible] to the [illegible] Store now erecting on the City Wharf to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen, or their agent, and that whenever

the City shall come into the possession of said Mar-
ket Space, shall be severally jointly and indivisibly
bound to pay to the Treasurer of said City
the sum of Four Thousand Dollars in money in lieu and
stead of the Lease which the said City shall have taken possession there-
of, and accepted. And down for consideration
the expediency of directing three thousand dol-
lars from the last year's rent of the Lease of the City
Hall to the Committee on the Market House
with instructions to confer with the Lessees of the Market
House and the Committee on the Common, with
the view to the erection of Stalls in the Common, with
the stalls now erecting in conformity to their con-
tract, and further to consider the expediency of paying
the said Lessees forthwith, the sum of four thousand
dollars, in money provided they will pay four hundred
dollars per annum additional rent to the City.

Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next 2 O'Clock P.M.

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At a Special meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday
the Second day of July Anno Domini 1832.

Present The Mayor and the whole board of Alder-
men, except Alderman Dowdein.

Member of Common Council qualified

John H. Haven Esquire member elect of the
Common Council from Ward No 2, came up attended by
Mr John B. Skinner and the several oaths required by
Law were administered to them by the Mayor. After
which the Gentlemen retired.

Lewis Hospital Island

The Committee appointed to confer with
Winslow Lewis Esquire in relation to his contract with
the City to superintend the building of the Hospital on
Rainsford Island, respectfully report that they have
attended the duty assigned them and after a free conference
with said Lewis he proposed and consented to waive
and renounce all claim under his contract with the
Committee on Quarantine to act as agent and superintendent
of said building, so far as relates to the Carpenters work
to be done by William Loges, and discontinue his services
as such from the date of his notice which was received by your Com-
mittee and recommend the same for the adoption of the board
of Aldermen.

John B. McClary
Henry Haven
Jabez Ellis
} Committee

Read and accepted

The ordinance for the preservation of the [illegible] 215.

[illegible] the Old [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] Council [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] with the Common Council [illegible] City
Amendments. Came up from the Common Council non
concurred. The subject being again considered, this board
adhere to their former vote. Vide Page

Adjourned to Monday next 7 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on
Monday the ninth day of May, Anno Domini 18[illegible].

Present. The Mayor, and the whole board of Al-
dermen except Alderman Prentiss.

It appearing to this board, that notice Amos Smith Esq.
was given on the petition of Lucretia Smith, to have Common
the common sewer in Bay St. Alley laid up and vacated Pinckney Alley
Mr. Wm. Rogers, and also to have the Common
sewer in Pinckney Alley, laid up and vacated, agreeably
to the order of this board on Monday last. And now

no persons appearing to object to the same ... Thereupon ... Ordered, that said sewers be taken up and relaid; and the expense thereof assessed according to law, upon those upon whose lots shall be benefitted thereby...

Engine No 4 Fireman Complaint against

Complaint of Benjamin Hatton, Assistant Engineer of the fire department against the fireman of Engine No 4, for disobedience of orders on Saturday night last. Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Atlas Insurance Co

Petition of the Atlas Insurance Company for permission to hang iron shutters in front of their office on the South side of Wall Street to protect awnings. Referred to Aldermen Hackman and Hilton with full power to grant the same...

City Watch

Ordered, that the committee on the City Watch be instructed to consider the expediency of providing [illegible] City Watch [illegible] of having higher wages for a more efficient class of men.

Watchmen for increase of Wages

Petition of the Watchmen for an increase of wages. Referred to the committee on the Watch...

Lamps and Oil

Ordered, the Committee on Lamps be instructed to consider and report upon the subject of making a contract to supply the City with Oil, the ensuing year.

Upon the representation of the Inspectors 2nd.
Inst. of the Ward of Saturday, and of Wm Dehue Year
and Joseph Simpson and of the examination of divers Month Inst.
witnesses under oath Ordered, that a Complaint be
made to the Judge of Probate, that Ephraim M. Wheaton
has by excessive drinking, and idleness and Mismanagement
become distracted & unfitted himself and his family to
manage and take care of his estate, and the City be a
charge to him and his support. And that a Guardian
be appointed for said Wheaton according to law.

Satisfactory information having been re- Quarantine
ceived by this board of the entire cessation of the Cholera taken off
in the Ports of the Russian Empire, and of the Baltic from vessels
sea ports. Ordered that the Quarantine Regulations of this Board
on all vessels arriving from the above Ports and Places in the Baltic
be same are hereby repealed.

Petition of David Greenough to have fur- Greenough
ther time allowed him to pay his note due to the City.
Read and committed to the Committee on the reduction
of the City debt, to consider and report.

And down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

The Committee on the Petition of Samuel May, May
May, and others to have Federal and High Streets widened. Federal & High
made a report which was read and laid on the table. Streets

 and resolved that the whole Board do visit the same.

Pelby
Warren
Theatre

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Pelby, for a licence for the Warren Theatre, together with the remonstrance of Daniel Holbrook and others against a license being granted to said Theatre have considered the subject and respectfully report that they notified the petitioner and remonstrants of the meeting of the Committee, and that a part of them accordingly attended; that a patient examination of a number of witnesses was had, beside an eloquent and elaborate address or plea from Mr. Derby, Counsellor for the Remonstrants; there appeared nothing in this investigation against the character of Mr. Pelby, but the contrary, he was spoken of by all in high terms, and as a person who would conduct said Theatre as well as any other person. The complaints were against the noise it would occasion in the neighbourhood and the late hours that the Theatre was likely open; the liability of fire in consequence of the combustible materials that the building was constructed with. The allurement of youth and the vicious class of the community, in consequence of the low price of admission; the insulated location that would prevent public notice and attention in case of riot and disturbance. And finally that the public does not require another Theatre in Boston. It was however testified by all, that the annoyance had greatly diminished since the character of the building was [illegible] Committee do not

was read that he was found to be guilty. That
considering that he had not been licensed to build
ing for a term that induced a much smaller insura
nce than the present would be fair to recom
mend that said Pilot be allowed a licence
for four years from the first day
of the current month, he paying therefore to the City the
sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars and the
fees to be under the due control of the Mayor
and Aldermen, to preserve order and decorum and
to prevent the interruption of peace and quiet.

For the Committee
Henry Farnam

The Committee on Quarantine to whom was Quarantine.
referred a petition praying that vessels
be permitted from all vessels laden with lumber, the crews
are in health
and the subject and respectfully offer the following
order. For the Committee P Russell

Read and accepted, whereupon
Ordered that the petitioners request be
and is granted vessels discharged from Quarantine, permitted
with lumber
under the due control of the Mayor
and Aldermen to preserve order and decorum and
to prevent the interruption of peace and quiet.
and that the fees be remitted. All vessels
such vessels, as have been discharged since the 25th June last.

Read & Ellis Town Hall Stores

The Committee on Public Buildings, on the Petition of Mess^rs Read and Ellis on the assignment of a lease of Stores No 5 in Faneuil Hall beg leave to report

That the lease of Store No 5 in Faneuil Hall was made to said Belcher on the 12th. November 1830, for three years with the reservation of a rent of Six Hundred and forty eight dollars per year, that he has paid said rent to the 12th February 1832; that he has assigned said lease to the petitioners, who have signified their willingness to become responsible for the balance of the rent due by said Belcher; they therefore recommend that the consent of the Board of Aldermen be given to the assignment with the reservation of the same rent for the residue of the lease, as said by Mr Belcher. The Committee would remark, that they find the lease to Mr Belcher, although executed by him, not to be signed by him; nor by a majority of the Committee on Public Buildings, as by the Mayor. Per the Committee, J.B. Kuhn.

Read and accepted.

Quincy's Oration 4th July

Communication from Josiah Quincy Jr. Esqr. transmitting a Copy of the oration delivered by him on the last anniversary of American Independence, agreeably to the request of the City Council.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Mayor's Office on Monday the thirtieth day of July Anno Domini 1855.

Present. The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Bowdoin.

Petition of William Pelby Manager of the Pelby Union Theatre, praying, that the board would so far recon- Warrenstreet Theatre. sider their vote granting leave to withdraw or dismiss the petition of said Pelby for a license to keep a theatre, & grant the same for a less sum. Read & thereupon Ordered, That the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Petition of Charles Sprague that a common sewer be laid in Pynchon Court, between Tremont and Washington Streets. Read & thereupon Ordered, that due notice be issued, to all persons interested to appear before this board on Monday next, at 4 o'Clock P. M. & shew cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and the expense thereof assessed according to law. Sprague Pynchon Court Sewer

Petition of Edward G. Davis and others, to have the Sugar house on Atkinson Street removed, as the same is a nuisance. Referred to the Committee on Licenses and Mr Lyon is invited to attend. Davis Sugar House

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Mich.

John Mole Esq. represents a Stone on Front Street, as a nuisance and prays that some order may be taken respecting the same. Referred to Aldermen Ruggles & Ellis.

Health Com. Number 4c

Communication from the Health Committee, inclosing certain Resolutions which pass'd their Board.

1st That this Board be requested to suspend the interment of bodies in the public tombs during the Summer months.

2. That this Board be requested to consider the expediency of making provision in the exigency of the prevalence of any pestilential disease, for the location of a new burial ground more remote from the principal avenues and principal populations of the City, than the existing ones.

3d. That this Board be requested to act on the removal of Graves & tombs in the public ground and through the City Lands, South East of Washington Street. Read and committed to Aldermen Ruggles & Ellis, and that the committee on the burial grounds be added, to consider and report.

Mar. Insurance Company

The Committee on the Petition of the Mar. Insurance Company, for permission to place iron Standard in front of their office on Mole Street reported, that the prayer thereof be granted, on the same conditions as has been granted on similar applications. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was committed the order of this Board directing Common Sewer to be laid in Charter Street and Lime Alley reported that a Common Sewer is necessary in that part of Charter Street between Washington Street and Main Street from Cambridge Bridge to the Mill Pond and that the work be done under the care of the Committee of the District by the Inspector of Sewers and the Surveyor of the District. Which was accepted

Common Sewer Charter Street Lime Alley

On the petition of Nathaniel Snelling to have a Common Sewer laid in Charter Street, and Lime alley ordered, that all persons interested be notified to appear on Monday next, at 4 o'Clock P. M. and show cause if any they have, why the said Sewer should not be laid, and the expense assessed on persons benefited thereby.

Also the abuttors on Neal Street and Moon Street, and Ann Street to appear before this Board at the time aforesaid, and object to the same if they see cause.

Charter Street Lime alley Neal Street Moon Street Ann Street

Petition of Isaac Small and others praying that a Nuisance occasioned by filth accumulating near an old rotary in the rear of their Stores may be abated. Read and referred to the Commissioners of Health.

Commercial and Hunter Streets

Nathaniel H. Walker licensed as an Auctioneer.

Auctioneer

Laing, Newcomb, David Harvey, Otis Hitch, Frink, Walton, Ferdinand E. White, Pendix Whitney and James Fox appointed, inclusive and their reports accepted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Office of the State Printer.

Constables appointed

The following persons were nominated and appointed constables. Elisha P. Glover, Ebenezer Worcell, Ebenezer White, Thomas Holden, William Putnam, George Read, John Read, Jr., George Robinson, Michael Riley, Elisha Copeland, Seth Stowell, John Henry, James Pierce, Jonathan Prescott, Solomon P. Rice, Dorastus Clap, Willard Clough, Josiah Baldwin, Horatio N. Ball, Wilmot Lincoln, Abraham Lansing and Edmund Chisholm.

Samuel C. Hall in place of William Andrews, who was nominated by the Mayor and negatived by the Board.

Winthrop C. Bartlett, in place of John Prouty deceased; and William Laing, in place of George Stone, who has removed from the Commonwealth.

Engine Company No. 4.

Memorial of Company stationed, attached to Engine No. 4 in relation to their disagreement with one of the [illegible] in charge of the Engine. Referred to the Committee on the fire department, to consider and report.

Winter Street

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Dennison, Esquire, for compensation

Read and accepted.

McLean Street.

The Committee of the Western District to whom has been committed the superintendance of the Sewer on McLean Street, most respectfully represent that the same has been laid out through said street as will appear by a plan made by S. P. Fuller and now in the office of the Engineer of the estate on the western end of said Street have voluntarily set back their Fences from the fence of said Street, and dedicated a considerable strip of land to be used as a public Street, this is continued until near the eastern end of said Street where the proprietors of the twelfth Congregational Church own a piece of land Eight feet three Inches wide, and Seventy seven feet one inch in length containing about six hundred and thirty six feet of land the Church, and about three hundred feet in landing beyond the Church to Chamber Street, for this piece of land they claim the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and your committee recommend, that, that sum should be paid to the proprietors of the twelfth Congregational Church in fee to said land; which is respectfully submitted.

P. Denny, for order.

Read and not accepted.

Sewer

The Committee of the Southern District appointed to meet with a Committee of the Selectmen of Roxbury, on the subject of Nuisances and Sources of filth existing on land situated partly in the City and partly in Roxbury in the vicinity of the old Canal have

mined the business in company with said Selectmen, and found the existence of numerous sources of filth arising from stagnant and obstructed water, which in the opinion of said Committee cannot be abated without the enlargement of the existing drain which empties Northampton Street or the construction of a new drain in the vicinity of the old one. But as the Selectmen have not been clothed with sufficient powers negotiations could be commenced. Since the meeting the said Committee have received such powers and obtained the necessary agreement. Your Committee are of opinion that the expense of an effectual removal of the nuisance cannot be effected at the expense less than $300 one half of which to be paid by the City. When they have, notwithstanding their full powers, considered it to be their duty to call the attention of the City Council to the simple remark that the nuisance referred to is extensive and dangerous.

Wm. Russell
Jacob Ellis } Committee
Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom was recommitted the petition of Wm. Saunders and others relative to the Mill Dam with instructions to procure a plan of the improvement contemplated by the Land to be taken and the amount that shall be paid to the owners, Made a Report which was read and thereupon ordered, that the whole subject be referred to the Committee of the Southern district and that the Committee of the Northern district be added to said Committee to consider and report

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday the nineteenth day of July, Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Bowdoin.

Health preservation of Boston

Order of the Common Council appointing [illegible] and Twelve a Committee to confer with a Committee to be appointed on the part of this board, on the subject matter of difference between the two boards on the [illegible] for the preservation of the Health of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Harnden & Binney appointed on the part of this board.

Quarantine of vessels from Boston &c

Ordered, that all vessels arriving with health off Boston, from New York, Albany or any other port or place on the Eastern waters of the State of New York, infected with Spasmodic Cholera, shall be detained at Quarantine ground at Rainsford Island for examination.

Skins in Custom House

Ordered, that the Skins in the Custom House now [illegible] complaint of [illegible] be sent to Rainsford Island.

In order, in addition to an order of the Common Council passed [illegible] Board of Commissioners of Health [illegible]

Common Council addition

Resolved ordered in the City Council, that there shall be added to said board, four members of the Common Council, besides those mentioned in the order passed so that the Mayor of the City, the President of the Common Council, four members of the Board of Aldermen and ten members of the Common Council shall constitute said Board of Commissioners of Health, with all the powers granted to said Board, by the order to which this is in addition. Sent down for concurrence

Read & Concurred.

Adjourned to Saturday next, 9 o'clock A. M.

290. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the seventh day of June Anno Domini 1834.

Present The Mayor and the several Board of Aldermen except Alderman Bowdoin.

Canals Commissioners — Order of the Common Council, appointing the Committee of Aldermen Committee on Common Council Committee on Canals agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this Board.

Concurred

Read and concurred.

Vegetables & fruit, sale of — Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Holmes, Wm Parker & Black with such as the Board of Aldermen might join a committee to enquire into the expediency of making any alteration in the Law relating to the sale of vegetables and fruit with leave to repeal by ordinance or otherwise. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and the Mayor and Alderman Farnam are joined.

Quarantine regulations — Ordered, that no communication whatever on the subject of Quarantine be made, by the Resident Physician, in any other way than that heretofore practiced, without the authority of this Board ...

A Message communicated from the Board of Aldermen stating that they have concurred with the Common Council in the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Boards on the subject matter of the Ordinance for the preservation of Health

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred the subject matter of disagreement between the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council on the subject of Amendments proposed by the Board of Aldermen to an ordinance for the preservation of Health which passed the Common Council May 1st 1821 have considered the subject and Respectfully Recommend—

That the Board of Aldermen adhere to the first Amendment to the 3d section of said ordinance, which relates to Sinks and drains under ground for waste water. And that they recede from the second amendment, so far as that a majority of the consulting Physicians shall give their opinion in writing, to said Mayor & Aldermen, that such removal is necessary for the preservation of the Public Health

[illegible]

Per Committee

Read & accepted, and the Ordinance passed in concurrence with the Common Council,

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

292. At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall in the City of Boston on Monday the Twenty third day of July Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver, Russell, Wells, Tenney and Ellis.

Cushing Drain in Hawley Street

On the application of John D. Cushing for permission to lay at his own expense a Common Sewer in Hawley Street to connect with Franklin Street.

Referred to Aldermen Fenno and Tileston, with full power to grant the same, if they see fit.

Adjourned to 4 O'Clock, this afternoon

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday

[illegible] Dec. [illegible] A.D. 1853

Present the Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Bowdoin.

Petition of [illegible] for leave to lay a Stone Common Sewer adjoining on Bromfield Street &c. Bromfield Street

&c. Alderman Binney & Bowdoin

It appearing to this board, that notice Sprague

has been given on the petition of Charles Sprague, that Drain in

a Common Sewer be laid in Boylston Street between Boylston Street

Washington and Tremont Streets, agreeably to the order

of this board, and no person appeared to object it

was thereupon ordered, that said Common Sewer be

laid under the direction of the Committee of the District

The Committee on Public Buildings Cushing

application reported, that they have given directions to Drain in

have a Common Sewer laid in Hawley Street to connect Hawley Street

with Franklin Street, at the expense of said Cushing.

It appearing to this board that [illegible] Common

notice has been given relative to relaying Common Sewers

Sewers in Hull, Moon & Tim Streets; and now John Ann Streets

Williams and others, appearing against relaying the Com-

294. Whereupon Sewer in Fitch Street and a Drain requesting that in Ann Street. Thereupon Ordered, that the Committee of the [illegible] be empowered to cause such Works to be done, as prayed for.

Petition Petition of Adam Bond, and others to have Hay Scales established at South Boston. Referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis with such as the Common Council may join to consider & report. Send down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on the part Messrs. Prince, Dickinson and Hancock.

Hay Scales South Boston

Petition Remonstrance of Benjamin F. Appleton, [illegible] that the Sewer [illegible] may be discontinued. Referred to [illegible] and for that purpose Read and committed to all the Aldermen and Selectmen to consider and report.

Swine Ordered, that no Licence be granted for the keeping of Swine within the City except they be confined to the Cellars or Stables, and for every additional [illegible] one, that there shall be eight hours for every additional Swine and so in that proportion.

Old building May Street Grove Court Ordered, that the Committee of the Western District, be instructed with full power to cause to be removed an old building at the corner of May Street and Grove Court, said building it is said belongs to

Council considered nuisance

and endanger the lives of all persons who pass the same.

Ordered, that a copy of the said ordinance, on the presentation of the said petition to the Committee of Medicians, and that they be requested to examine the following [illegible] and [illegible] and report their opinion whether the occupying of said buildings by families is not the cause of nuisance.

No 70 Broad Street leased to and occupied by William Lewis the house in the rear of the premises No known.

No 70 & 72 Broad Street leased to Thomas Lennon no drain, no privy — 3 families 13 persons

No [illegible] Broad Street leased to [illegible] Lloyd no drain no privy — one family five persons.—

No 62 Broad Street leased to Michael Keys no drain or privy — Indian house.

No 62 Broad Street leased to Edward Reid no drain or privy —

No 65 Broad Street leased to Mary Kelly — no drain or privy, five families ten persons.

No 155 Broad Street leased to John Keatings drain — privy — no privy — 4 persons.—

No 157 Broad Street leased to Nicholas Purdy no drain or privy — six persons.—

No 89 Broad Street leased to James Ryan no drain or privy.

296. No 97 Broad Street, leased to Lambert Maynard

Privy upon Main. Three families fifteen persons.

No 6. Broad Street leased to Daniel McCoy. no

[illegible] privy.

Oliver Street rough Cast House, next South of

Hubbard Street occupied by and in care of Michael

[illegible]

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of

Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall

on the Twenty seventh day of July Anno Domini 1832.

Present — The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver Wendell,

Quincy, Tileston, Bigelow & Wilder —

regulation & sale of fruit & vegetables

The Committee who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an alteration in the Law relating to the sale of vegetables and fruit, reported, an

ordinance to prevent the burning unwholesome carrion
within the City. Read, accepted
and the ordinance passed. Common Council
Came up & concurred.
Ordered

Ordered that the foregoing ordinance Order to
be printed in all the daily newspapers & five hundred Printed
Copies be printed in hand bills and distributed
by the Committee of Police.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of
Boston that it is expedient to build a Sewer addition to
additional House of Correction, and ordered that
Messrs. Hales, Parker, Ames, Phelps & Hubbard,
with such of the Board of Aldermen might join a
Committee with full power to carry the object of the
foregoing resolution into execution and that the
same power be engaged to the appropriation for
the County of Suffolk Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred and the Mayor, Aldermen
Oliver, Parkman and Winslow were joined.

A Communication from the Com- Mill
missioners of Health requesting the Board of Aldermen Creek
to take into consideration the present state of the Mill
Creek, and to take measures to abate the nuisance there
existing. Also communicating a letter from the

298. Hon. Harrison Gray Otis, concerning that matter
Read and committed to the committee of the Northern
district and middle district to consider and report.

Petit Jurors
Travers Street
Mead
Common Sewer

Ordered that the Petit Jurors returned into
be published in all persons interested, be notified to
appear before this court on Monday next, at Clock
P. M. and show cause, if any they have, why the Com-
mon Sewer in South Margin Street the lower part
Friend Street and Travers Street should not be laten
ed and made and the assessments thereof applied upon
those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby, according
to law.

Auctioneers
Granted &
Licensed.

The persons herein named were licensed as Auction
eer and their bonds approved and ordered to be made
to the State Treasurer viz Elmer M. Allen, Seth E. Benson,
Nathan Brown, A. L. Cunningham, George Dexter, Nelson Gaylor
Edward A. Hall, William H. Mackay, Thomas A. Newell, H.
Robinson Paine, Christopher Snyder and John Snyder.

Adjourned to Monday next at Clock
P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at Faneuil Hall on the
twelfth day of June Anno Domini 1832.

Present—The Mayor, and the several Board of Al-
dermen—

Thomas R. Jones, William Dixon, — Jackman
Richard Sullivan, Samuel Parkman, Nathl. Hall, Josiah
Quincy 3d. Peter Boyer, Benjamin Seaver, Thomas Bates, licenses
recommended as Auctioneers and their bonds approved.

Petition of James McDougall, Guy- McDougall
ing for further time to pay his note given for the purchase
of a piece of land— Referred to the Committee on the re-
duction of the City debt, to consider and report— Sent
down for concurrence.

Ordered, that public notice be given Hanover, Castle,
that the Mayor and Aldermen will on Wednesday next Front & Water
Union Court & Elliot, in consideration the expedi- Mar-
ency of laying Common Sewers in the upper part of Hanover
Street Castle Street, across Broad Street and Hutchinson Street
and requiring the owners of the several
lots shall be benefitted thereby.

Petition of N. G. Snow and others to Snow
lay out, &c. Street which was laid open, upon Petition
to, Aldermen Wilson to consider and report.

Salutation, Chester, Ann, Essex, and Hudson Streets to be altered.

Ordered, that the following sections of Streets being parts of Streets named in the Schedule of Streets to be altered and layed under the direction of the Committee of the district and that the usual order of notification be issued for taking said ways: viz: Salutation Chester Ann Essex and Hudson

Swedish Court

Communication from the Sub Committee of Health of the Southern district, stating that it is necessary to remove a family from a House on Swedish Court, the premises being in a filthy condition. Referred to Aldermen Ruffell & Ellis

White & Paige Summer Street

Caleb Hall, for Stephen White & James W. Paige give notice of their intention of building on Summer Street. Referred to Aldermen Parman and Weston

Worcester Rail Road

The Joint Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the application of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation, for the purchase of lands belonging to the City, lying on Causeway and Merrimac Streets for the location of the termini and depot of said Rail Road.

Report That in the examination of the interesting subject, the Committee found by certain Resolves passed on the 7th of January 18[illegible], at an adjourned meeting of the Inhabitants of the City, held on Faneuil Hall

that the City Council is not authorized to make sale
of any of the upland or flats on which the Corporation
wish to terminate their encroachment, and therefore
that while the Harbor Commissioners are in nego-
tiation on the application can be concluded. The Com-
mittee consist their report at the continuance of any sale
to the Negotiation ground, which until removed, will
retard the entrance of an unincumbered enterprize at a
point which will [illegible] to the City,
to continue the value of its property in [illegible]
of land immediately adjoining the route of the contemplated
Rail Road in the million of land and flats by una
known said Rail Road and the Harbor Commissioners
ten millions of feet of unsold Wet Lands.

Respectfully submitted.

Benjamin Rufus,

Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence.
Reconsidered and recommitted.

The Committee of the Legislature to
whom, to whom were referred sundry Resolves of the
town of Roxbury and a communication of said Re-
solves by the Selectmen of said town, forbidding the
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, to sand
or cause to be sent into said town, any of the offensive
matters enumerated in said Resolves; Report-
that as the communication of the above documents
from Roxbury, appears to have had no other object than

to inform the Mayor and Aldermen of the measures adopted and as it is known that the town authorities have caused the Resolves to be carried into execution, the Committee are of opinion that no immediate action of the board thereon is necessary, they therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of the papers. Benjamin Hasted

Read and accepted

City Marshal Broad, Bread & Oliver streets.

Ordered, That the City Marshal be directed to notify in writing the inhabitants of the following buildings, that said buildings are inhabited contrary to an ordinance which passed the City Council July 21st 1832. And that said inhabitants are required to remove from and quit said tenements in eight days from the day of notice. --- House No 102 Broad Street occupied by William Turner this house has nine families and fifty persons No drain or privy. No 70 & 72 Broad Street Thomas Connelly, no drain or privy, three families, thirteen persons No 77 Broad Street, Truman Atwood. No drain or privy one family five persons No 62 Broad Street Michael Keys No drain or privy thirteen persons. No 62 Broad Street Edward Land no drain or privy. No 65 Broad Street Mary Kelly, No drain or privy four families ten persons No 153 Broad Street John Keating No drain or privy one family six persons No 157 Broad Street Stephen Peabody, no drain or privy six persons No 159 Broad Street James [illegible] No drain or privy No Broad Street [illegible]

Petition from Mrs. Ann Clark praying [illegible]
Mrs. Ann Clark Read. Ord. Mr. Daniel McCoy no Action
Petition. Clerk Read and ordered to lie on the table
Lord Clerk's accordingly to be sent in care of Michael Carnigan
& others.

The Committee on the reduction of the City Debt, to whom was referred a letter from David Cranough Esq. further time to remaining that further time might be allowed him to pay, pay his note a certain note to the City, which fell due last fall, have had under consideration the subject and ask leave to report.
That your Committee are disposed to recommend to the City Government, that every indulgence be granted to their fellow citizens in the payment of their dues to the City that will not embarrass its financial concerns. Arrangements were made at the commencement of the present year to meet the expenses of the Government as they should become due, the sum due from Mr. Cranough was included in the estimate and must be relied on as a part of the means of the City to meet its demands and that no extension ought to be granted for the accommodation of an individual, that would have a tendency to produce disorder in our fiscal affairs, a establishment that may be productive of the most pernicious consequences to the body. Therefore recommend, that the Treasurer be directed to collect said note without delay. For the Committee, Chauncey Wells Chairman. Read and accepted in Com

mon Council. — Came up for concurrence.
Read & concurred.

Leverett St. Comm. Sewer

The committee of the western district, made a report, respecting a nuisance occasioned by the common sewer, at the bottom of Leverett Street, which runs under Craigie's Canal bridge. The committee recommend the extension of the same. Read and accepted.

Capen & South Boston Sheets.

Memorial of Lemuel Capen, and others, Inhabitants of South Boston, complaining of persons disturbing on their grounds, and disturbing them on Sundays and committing many disorders against the peace. Read and committed to Aldermen Russell and Ellis, to consider and report.

Rec. Phy. annuals of vessels.

Ordered, That the Resident Physician at Rainsford Island, transmit to this board copies of the annuals of the vessels, as soon as may be, on their arrival at quarantine.

Coverly Washington & Bedham Streets.

Petition of Samuel Coverly, praying, that the earth may be removed around his lot of land on Washington Street and Bedham Street which was taken away as he alleges by the Land Commissioners. Read and committed to Aldermen Russell & Ellis, to consider & report.

Memorial of the Lessees of the City Wharf, stating that said Wharf will be ready to commence raising and paving on the first day of August next. Referred to the Mayor. City Wharf.

The committee on the application of Millman Worster for a license to keep swine on Fort hill wharf, reported, that no swine can be kept, except under stables, therefore the prayer of said petition cannot be granted. Read and accepted. Worster Swine.

Ordered, that the committee of the Southern district be authorized to cause the free bridge to be new planked, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary. Free bridge

Petition of Elizabeth Jones, to have the common sewer opened in Hanover Street. Read and committed to Alderman Farnam and Tileston to consider and report. Jones Hanover St.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, eleven o'clock A. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the first day of August Anno Domini 1832.

Present The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Hanover, Castle & Water Streets

It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, for all persons interested to appear at this time and object to laying Common Sewers in Hanover, Castle and Front Street, and Water Streets, and no person appearing to object. It is thereupon ordered that Common Sewers be laid in those Streets and the assessments thereof adopted upon those where estates may be benefitted, thereby

Knapp & Company

Petition of Josiah Knapp, and more than fifty others, legal voters, praying, that a general meeting of the Citizens be called, as soon as may be, to consider whether or not they will authorize the City Council to dispose of such part of the City lands, lying in the neighbourhood of Boylston Street and Charles Street, as shall be deemed for the accommodation of the Worcester Rail road Company. Read and thereupon Ordered that warrants be issued for a General meeting to be held at Faneuil Hall, on Wednesday next 11 O'clock A.M.

Prichard

Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized to execute, for Paul Prichard the assignment of a lease to him from John S. Holbrook, Esquire of certain

so the remainder of the term therein specified of five years from the first day of May 1854 for the rent therein mentioned. And that the Mayor be authorized to execute a bond to said Pritchard, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned to save him harmless on account of said building, and all damage, cost trouble and expense which said Pritchard may claim in consequence of said premises being used as a Hospital.

Ordered, that notice be given to the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Corporation by the Mayor, that the City Council will not allow the Corporation to lay down the bottom of their track in the manner the nuisance exists under said bridges, and if said Town and Corporation shall not commence the work in forty eight hours that the same will be done by the City, at their expense.

Ordered, that in the publications of Worcester ordinance passed making appropriations for the year be annexed a schedule stating for what purposes the appropriations have been granted by the Worcester Railway Corporation; and that the committee find a vote of the City Council or the City Ordinances that the City Council is not authorized to sell any of the lands now owned by the City.

Adjourned to Monday next at 7 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Fifteenth day of August Anno Domini 1853.

Present The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman M Cleary.

Tremont Street — Ordered, that East Tremont Street, from Castle Street, be macadamized, under the direction of the committee of the Southern district agreeably to the agreement made with Francis C Lowell, Esquire.

Auctioneer Licensed — Elias Ham Leeman as an auctioneer.

Rainsford Island no liquors to be sold &c. — Ordered that hereafter no Spirituous liquors be sold at Rainsford Island or given to the crews or persons employed on the Public Works on said Island on board of any vessel or vessels while performing quarantine.

Pike Bridge — Petition of Samuel Pike & others, praying that Bridge Street may be altered &c. Referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis to consider and report.

Bryant and Adams Water Mud Drain — Petition of Walter Bryant, and Samuel Adams to be remunerated for the damage occasioned by the water going into their cellar, corner of Water & Devonshire Streets by reason of the Common Sewers being taken up & the dirt piled up in said Street. Referred to Aldermen Gar-

nam[e] relative to same and repeal.

Lane. Broad Street

Messrs Chas. Lane, and others, owners in and near Broad Street, remonstrating against their Lane from Water to Union Wharf being laid out through the buildings owned by him at the head of said Street on an open space nearly in a line with the Street, and which Remonstrants will become a great nuisance. Referred to Aldermen [illegible] with power to act.

Constables appointed

Silas Crocker, Ezekiah Earl, John McNamara, Thomas Bunting and John Ryle, were nominated and confirmed as Special Constables.

Andrews.

William Andrews was nominated a Constable, by the Mayor. The consideration of this nomination was ordered to be laid upon the table.

The Joint Committee of the City Railroad Council to whom was referred a resolution of the Boston and Directors of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation, for the purchase of City Lands for the establishment of the Terminus and depot of said Road lying westward of Pleasant Street, and commonly known as the Mill Pond Lands, reported that they have attended to the subject and finally a plan presented by Col. Whistler, engineer of the Rail Road, that the Corporation desire to pur-

chase a location containing about one hundred and
[illegible] quantity of said Highland
Lands; an objection to the negotiation having been
made on the ground that it would be repugnant
to certain Resolves of the Inhabitants of the City of
Boston, passed December 27th 1824 on the subject,
the further consideration of it was suspended, un-
til an opportunity be offered to the Inhabitants to
confirm or rescind the said Resolves. In the Com-
mittee. Benjamin Rupell. Read and accepted in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

The Committee of Southern district to whom
Boston was referred the Memorial of Seamen & others, and twenty
seven others, citizens of South Boston complaining of
violations of the Sabbath, and depredations on private
property, praying, inter alia, on horse back and carriage,
and that many persons were probably induced to
[illegible] the Sabbath, visit by the
several public houses at South Boston, have attended to
the subject, have heard several of the Memorialists,
and respectfully report. That the Committee have
the evidence of the existence of the disorderly practices
complained of, but have been unable to ascertain the legal
[illegible] an Officer in whose
watch the largest number of persons are enabled
enabled on the Sabbath at South Boston. They therefore
recommend, that a constable be stationed at South

Committee. Benjamin Hayden.

Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Williams
notice given by John Williams, that he intend buil- Ann Street
ding on Ann Street at the junction of the North Square
[illegible] that
the Street at that point requires widening, and in man-
ner set forth on the Plan drawn by E. D. Fuller
Esqr. with the taking embracing an quantity about
one hundred square feet and to make the
premises of the land ask one dollar twenty three cents
per square foot as will appear by the communication
of said Williams, also herewith. Your Committee there-
fore recommend that the offer of said Williams be
accepted and the subjoined order be passed. all which
is respectfully submitted. on behalf of the Committee.

Chas. Oliver.

Read and accepted and thereupon Ordered, That
as the public safety, and convenience require that the entrance
to the North Square, so called, leading from Ann Street
be widened by taking land of John Williams and
others in manner following to wit, Southerly on
the present line of Ann Street thirty five feet and two
inches, Southwesterly on a straight way five feet wide
right over the northeasterly on land of said Jenkins in front

312. and Southerly on land of said Williams thirty three feet & two inches, & Westerly on land of Nathaniel Fuller four feet making in all one hundred and seventy eight square feet, as per plan of S.P. Fuller Hainesdale September Twenty seventh 1831.

White & Paige Summer Street

The Committee of the Middle District took into consideration the notice of Stephen White & James W. Paige Esqrs [illegible] Dwe Houses on Summer Street and inquiring to know if any alteration is to be made in said Street Have attended to the subject and ask leave to Report. That the Board of Aldermen on the 1st of August 1831 Resolved that the public safety & convenience require that said Summer Street be widened by taking a piece of land belonging to the Estate of Henry Hill deceased since sold to Daniel Webster Esquire according to plan drawn by Mr S.P. Fuller measuring Five hundred & seventy square feet Provided the expense to the City shall not exceed one dollar per foot or Five hundred and seventy dollars. The Committee having ascertained that the City allowed one dollar & twenty five cents per foot for land taken from Messrs Williams & Tapley next adjoining this estate and now owned by said Daniel Webster Esquire recommend that said land be taken as aforesaid provided the expense to the City shall not exceed one dollar & twenty five cents per foot or Seven hundred & Twenty dollars & fifty cents for said Five hundred & Seventy feet of land, as per said Fullers plan. — Per Order Committee Henry Hannam. Read & accepted.

Adjourned to meet at Faneuil Hall on Wednesday next 11 Oclock A.M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Utica held at City Hall on Monday the Eleventh day of August Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Miller.

Ordered that the Mayor, Aldermen Oliver Goodrich, & Rhodes, be a committee to consider and report upon the Stand, House & Residence of Mr. King, a building and a part of Governors & Industry land to a stand of the House of Industry.

Ordered that the Superintendent of Poor, cause trenches to be dug upon the Poor Lands, for the purpose of planting there the Potatoes for the direction of the committee of the district.

Ordered that the committee on the Poor Lands be instructed to make a contract to sell Corn to Oil for the Poor Lands for one year from the first of May last

Ordered, that Aldermen Burnham, McClay & Sawyer conduct and Worden, be a committee upon the subject of Ebenezer Brown & Sawyers contract to know the terms of the proposed Mortgage against which an injunction has been issued by Julius C. Pratt, and others.

Rags Hides

Ordered, that all rags as well as hides be discharged at quarantine Island until the further order of this board.

Common Sewers

Ordered, that an order of notice be issued to all persons interested be notified to appear before this board on Monday next, 4 Clock P.M. and shew cause if any they have why the following common Sewers, should not be laid and made and the same be assessed upon those whose estates shall be benefited thereby viz. Southac, May, Poplar, Seward, Howard across Front Street & Broomfield Streets, and Williams' Court.

Adjourned to meet at Faneuil Hall to morrow morning, eleven O'Clock A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the Eighth day of August Anno Domini 1832.

Present.... The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Vessels from Philadelphia not to land

Ordered that all vessels arriving at this port from Philadelphia be detained at Hainsdel Island until they shall be examined by the Resident Physician, until the further order of this board.

... Ib. Council then proceeded and allended a Gen 315.
... Court assembled Present ... the Recorder ...
... proceeded on a Book Bill ... Gardner ... Mullins

... Ordered that ... with ...

At a meeting of the Court of Aldermen of the City of Dublin, held at City Hall on Monday the thirteenth day of August Anno Domini 1832.

Present, The Lord Mayor and the following Aldermen

Ordered that the Town Solicitor in the Dublin Paving Bill Court do attend at the Police Court Mill Court Yard on Monday next, at Three P.M. and thereupon move the Court from their adjournment to the Court House and to discontinue, in the meantime the returns of their deliberations to said Court

Ordered that the Committee on the Dublin Paving Bill do meet in the Committee Room

in their locations of Reservoirs for the present year, two additional Reservoirs for the extinguishment of fires at low water on India & Commercial Streets with with authority to locate & build the same as they see fit—

School dinner

Ordered, that Aldermen Oliver, Ingall, and Committee be authorized to consult with the Committee on the expediency of providing the usual annual dinner upon the invitation of the Schools the present year—

Consulting Physicians opinion

When a tabulation of the Consulting Physicians Ordered, that the City Clerk procure a book and cause to be transcribed therein, the several opinions of the Consulting Physicians, which have been given from time to time since the establishment of the City government—

Holmes Court Spring Street

Petition of Charles Holmes praying that those persons who have entered their drains into the common sewer in Spring Street be assessed their proportion of laying the common sewer in Read & Committed to Aldermen Binney and Bowditch to consider and report—

Remonstrance Fowler Hall

Remonstrance of Mark Hall, and others, against being assessed for any part of the expense of laying a new the common sewer in Fowler Street. Read and committed to Aldermen Binney & Bowditch, to consider and report

Common sewers

Whereupon, to the Board, that notice has been given on the expediency of laying Common Sewers in Sundry Streets agreeable to the order of notice of the Board of Aldermen. It is thereupon ordered, that Common Sewers be laid in the following Streets viz. Prescott, Pelham, Harvard, Acre, Pond, Prince, May, Southack, Carroll and Pelham East. The same to be done under the Committees of the several Districts.

Griggs' Beam Mill

The Committee on the Petition of John Griggs and others to have a Beam Mill accepted reported, that said Mill is not now in a State to be accepted by the City. Read and accepted

Hayne Barton Price & Foster Washington St Mills

The Committee of the Western District to whom was referred the Petitions of Edward Haynes & Ino. H. Barton John Price and A. A. Foster for damages sustained in consequence of widening Washington Street and Brattle Street in the month of July 1831. have attended to the subject under consideration, and a meeting with the parties, and received from them a full statement of all the facts, relative to the truth of their respective claims and equity of their claims on the City, and after mature deliberation, thereupon leave to Report, That on the principles of equity and Justice, there be allowed and paid to the petitioners the full amount of their application for damages they have sustained, and for their claims on the City in consequence of widening Washing

318. ton Steel rails To Henry H. Burton, One Hundred and fifty Dollars To John Peirce One Hundred and twelve dollars To Edward Haynes Jr One hundred and six & six dollars To A.A. Nesbet twenty dollars Amounting in all to Four Hundred & eight dollars and thirty five Cents. Which is respectfully submitted. for order, John F Binney

Read and accepted.

Grove Court
May Steel
old
building removed

The Committee of the Western district who were instructed with full power to take down & remove a building at the corner of Grove Court and May Hud said to belong to Bradish Billings and deemed to be a nuisance and dangerous to the lives of all who have occasion to pass the same ask leave to Report that after consulting the City Solicitor as to the proper proceedings to be had in the case, they appointed Asher Benjamin, Jesse Shaw and Billings Brown to ascertain the Estate they notified Bradish Billings to meet them on the premises on the second day of August at Twelve o'Clock noon, they met, the Estate being found and appraised the building at Fifty Dollars; the Committee then directed the Inspector of Ward Six to remove the building, his return of having performed the service directed, is with the papers annexed, herein together with every document relating to the Subject, as also the bills of the expence incurred amounting to

Bills Eight & Seven fifty Cents which is ordered
to be Paid. A. Pierce Secretary

We the subscribers in pursuance of directions
contained in the warrant annexed to this report have
examined the [illegible] and
cording to our best judgment and declare said bills
are all now Hands from the Bills aforesaid to be with
the sums [illegible] Attest A. A. Benjamin
Billings Briggs. Asa Shaw. The foregoing report
was read & accepted, and the Bills ordered to be
paid. –

Adjourned to Monday next 4 Oclock
P. M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of August Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor and Aldermen Oliver, Russell, M'Clean, Binney, Ellis and Bowdoin.

Ellis Special Constable

Mathias Ellis was nominated and appointed a special Constable for the northern district consisting of Wards No 1 2 and 3 for the purpose of ... duty ... bonds and common drunkards within said district.

Adjourned to monday next 4 Clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on the Fifteenth day of August Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor and Aldermen Oliver, Russell, Binney, Ellis Bowdoin and Gleason.

Seaver's Contract

Ordered, that the Committee appointed upon the contract existing between the City and Ebenezer Seaver, Esquire, touching the City Hospital be deliver

to said Shaw in Relation the Town Assessors of the City
[illegible] said Town to settle with said Shaw
in relation to said contract and to cancel the same, if
they see fit.

[illegible] of Alexander Hazlet to
visit U.S. Navy a passenger on board the Steamer H. discharged
[illegible] Hazlet be permitted to proceed to Belfast without
to Belfast Marine for the purpose of working his pas-
sage. Read and thereupon Ordered, that said
Hazlet be permitted to proceed to Belfast without com-
[illegible] and that the Master of said Steamer
[illegible] to the Selectmen of said Town.

Ordered, that all vessels from New York, Port Norfolk, Newport, Philadelphia, the Rivers Delaware and Connecticut be detained at Hampton Roads Island for the term of ten days from the time of their leaving port, provided all shall be well on board, and where no sickness or death has occurred on the passage and in the latter cases for ten days from such sickness or death and that all vessels from [illegible]

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the [illegible] day of June, Anno Domini 1851.

Present. The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Barrell and others

Petition of George H. Barrell, to have the Mall [illegible] and the petition of Thomas [illegible] and others, praying that [illegible] be prohibited from being opened before the first of November next. Read and committed to Aldermen Binney and Bowdoin, to consider and report.

Auctioneer's bond approved

Elias Bean, Auctioneer's bond approved, and ordered to be transmitted to the Office of the State Treasurer.

Geo. F. Thomas licenced as an auctioneer and his bond approved.

Long Wharf

Memorial of the Proprietors of the Boston Pier or Long wharf, respecting the ruinous state of their wharf. Read and committed to the Mayor, Aldermen Parman and Binney, to consider and report.

Fleet Prince Street

Petition of William T. Fleet and others, to have Prince Street widened by taking down parts of the buildings. Referred to Aldermen Clark and McClean to consider and report.

The Committee to whom was referred the Annual School dinner
subject of the Annual School dinner upon the evacuation of the Schools the present year.. Report that in the opinion of the Committee it is inexpedient to have the usual School dinner the present year.. Read and accepted.

Memorial of the Boston Medical Association Boston Medical Association
asking a grant of land and suggesting the Medical Association
propriety of having them more accurate and uniform than they are now made.. Referred to Aldermen
Russell, Oliver and Bourdon, to consider and report.

Petition of Francis Southack, praying Southack
to be remunerated for the damage done to his cellar May Street,
by reducing the level of May Street. Referred Alder-
men Binney and Bourdon, to consider and report.

The Committee appointed to agree with Oil
same person for supplying the City with Oil, reported
that they have entered into an agreement with Joseph
P. Bradlee, for oil for the City for one year..
Read and accepted..

Petition of Benjamin F. Nichols & others, Sewer
to have Saunders alley sewered. Referred to Aldermen Saunders
Parker and Tileston.. alley

Petition of Michael Tomlinson &c.

Tomlinson Poplar Street

to be set off Poplar Street closed. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Bowdoin, to consider & report.

Cushing Drain in Hawley Street

The Committee on the Petition of John P. Cushing, reported, that an excellent land drain has been completed by said Cushing under the direction of the Committee in Cushing Street and recommended.

Meeting

Petition of Daniel Stevens and others,

Town Meeting

praying that a Town Meeting be held at Faneuil Hall, and that the polls be opened on Tuesday next, from 12 Clock at noon to 3 Clock P. M. for the Citizens then and there to vote by ballot yea or nay on the following question viz.

Will the Citizens of Boston, authorize the City government, in their discretion, to dispose of such of the City's lands on or near Neck and Beach Street not included within the present lines of the Common nor within the lines of the Flats lying immediately below the Common, but which are at least eighty feet distant south from the fence now standing on the southerly line of said flats? Read and committed to Aldermen Hayward, Ellis and Bowdoin, to consider and report.

Distilleries on Mill Creek

It appearing to this board that notice has been given to the owners of Distilleries which empty their returns into the Mill Creek and it being represented

order a hearing in thereafter ordered that the subject be committed to alderman Oliver McCleary, Fairman & Wilson & consider and report,

Ordered that remand after the hearing before the Mayor & Board of Aldermen under the Master of the House of Correction in Correction until that cause all the mains and remain under sentence in that institution be forthwith transferred to the House of Correction on Greenwich Island.

Louis Simonis, Elijah Wilcox and Jonathan Special Davis were nominated and appointed special Constables Constables of the Western district commissioners of Wards No 5. 6 & 7. , appointed

Lightning rods on School Houses and other Public Buildings

The Committee on Public Buildings on the subject of lightning rods placed on the Franklin School house, and [illegible] on the subject of providing rods to be placed on all the Public Buildings not already provided with them

Report, That having at their first duly examined the several School Houses in reference to their commission, they found all the School Houses in the City, with the exception of the Classical School unprotected by lightning rods, and are of opinion that [illegible]

As an experiment, they have directed rods to be [illegible] on the Franklin School House; under the

326. Superintendance of Dr. King, a celebrated Electrician, and having examined them since they are satisfied of their ability and skill. The Vote an Ironchair, and Ten cents per foot. The Committee not having time to examine all the other Public Buildings ask leave to make a Supplementary report thereon

For the Committee. Benjamin Russell.

Chairman.

Adjourned to Monday next 6 o'clock

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Council Chamber on the twenty first day of January Anno Domini 1833.

Present. The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen. Absent Messrs

Message of the Common Council House of Correction
of Boston relative the removal of the prisoners from the House in Leverett Street to Governors Island. Referred to the Committee on Jail and House of Correction, with full power.

Adjourned to monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the board of Alderman of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the twenty fourth day of August Anno Domini 1832.

Present.- The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Tileston.-

City Wharf

Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested, to do all things on the part of the City, in fulfilment of the contract entered into with the lessees of the City wharf.-

Tremont Street

Ordered, that Aldermen Russell, Ellis and Oliver be a committee to consider and report, on the propriety of the land over which the Tremont Street has been laid out as extended, having qualified their conduct

At Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P.M.

A meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty-seventh day of August Anno Domini 1832.

Present Mr Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Binney.

Mr Councillor on the relation of the Petition of Peter Scott prays leave that the Petitioner may be licensed to exhibit Equestrian performances in a building erected for the purpose on the west side of Washington street near the corner of the Old Feather House, and out buildings. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of George H. Bandall to have Warren Fremont and Federal Street Theatres licensed for one Fremont and year. Read and committed to Aldermen Binney Federal Street and Bowdoin to consider and report. Theatres

Petition of Mary Turner for a license to exhibit Equestrian performances under an awning: Equestrian on Pond Street. Referred to Aldermen Oliver and Performance H. Cleary, to consider and report.

Order of the Common Council com- Treasurer mitting the memorial of the City and County Treasurer

330. in relation to having an alphabetical list of persons
[illegible] to [illegible] Hubbard Pinnock and Amee
with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, to con-
[illegible] [illegible] Com. of the Concurrence. Read
and concurred and the Mayor and Aldermen Oliver
were joined.

Quimby's licence revoked — Ordered, that the Victualler's licence granted to Samuel Quimby, No. 7 Market Square be and hereby is revoked for the reason, that said Quimby has violated the law of the Commonwealth touching victualler's licenses.

Health Com'ee — [illegible] the Health Committee
Malden District of the Northern Liberties complaining of several buil-
dings occupied by families, as nuisances and praying
that an Order may be passed for the removal of the
nuisance. Referred to Aldermen Oliver & McCleary.

Ourang Outang — [illegible] Petitioning relative
to exhibiting for a few days in a house on Cornhill a
Ourang Outang. Referred to Aldermen Binney and
Baldwin, to consider and report.

Sudbury Street to be widened — Ordered, that the Committee of the Middle
district, be and are hereby instructed to remove that
part of the buildings and fences belonging to Benjamin
W. Appleton, William Taylor, Moses Bass, Elizabeth
and Lydia S. Cate, which stands within the line

of Wilson Street a distance of a rod & a half to the
place of beginning

Ordered that the Surveyor lay out Monroe
Street, that Common Street be widened, that widened
and the same is hereby laid out and widened in Manner following viz:- Beginning at the Southerly corner
of Lot No 1 on the East side of Mr. David Weber's
premises on said Street & running thence
Northerly on the East side of said Street
by the said present line of said Street to the
Northerly corner of said Lot No 1 thence
running easterly by a straight line to the place of begin
ning about sixty one feet to the one hundred and six
teen, the same being a piece of land from the estate of the late
Henry Hill deceased as marked on a plan taken by
C. P. Fuller, dated March 15th 1875.

Petition of Daniel Baxter and others Baxter & others
to have Boylston Street widened between Tremont and Boylston Street
Washington Streets referred to Alderman Russell widened
and both Boards and Mr Clapp to consider and
report.

The Committee to whom was referred the Nichols
petition of Benjamin F. Nichols and others praying
that a sewer may be laid in Dorchester Street
reported that they have directed the Superin-
tendent of Streets to perform the same.

Read and accepted

Castle Street to be repaired

The Committee of the Southern district, to whom was referred that petition on the subject of repairing the side walk on the East side of Castle Street in the City, in the Street leading from Washington Street to the Castle, have had the same under consideration, and report that a part of Castle Street is also in a dangerous condition and request the order of the Board of Aldermen that the side walk may be repaired, and a Rail fence be erected on the East named Street, and on the South end of Pond Street. Read and accepted, and the Committee of the Southern district be instructed to carry the same into effect.

Summer Street to be Mount Vernon Street

The petition of sundry persons on the Hill praying that Summer Street be changed to Mount Vernon Street, Reported in favor of changing the same to Mount Vernon Street, Read and accepted and thereupon ordered that said Street be changed and called Mount Vernon Street, and the Alderman entitled an Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the names of sundry Streets therein named" &c. &c.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, 2 o'Clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Friday, the thirty first day of August, Anno Domini 1832.

Present.— The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Tinney.

An ordinance in addition to an ordinance regulating the Vegetable Market, and the Fish Market in Quincy Market, and for the better regulation of the same, having been read & passed in concurrence with the Common Council

Ordered, that public notice be given Common that the board will on Monday next, 4 o'Clock P.M. Newton take into consideration the subject of laying out and Washington constructing the common sewers in Washington Street between Pitts Street Summer, and Bromfield Streets and in Pitts Street between South Margin and Merrimac Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby and all persons owning the same will then and there be heard.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Salem held at the Mayor's office on the third day of September Anno Domini 1832.

Present The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Southern district

On the representation of the committee of the Southern district. Ordered, that there be an addition of one hundred and twenty dollars to the amount appropriated for Lafayette Street, for the present year, the same to be

Lafayette Street

macadamizing Essex Street, Four hundred and sixty dollars flowing Castle Street Two hundred dollars repairing Elliot Street Four hundred and Sixty two dollars to be drawn in favor Eleven hundred and twenty dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Burying Street, and that the Committee of the Southern district, be authorized to carry the same into effect.

Clerk of Common Council

Order of the Common Council respecting the Clerk of that Board. Referred to Aldermen Naphen, Putnam and Binney to consider and report.

Committee to visit House of Correction

Order of the Common Council appointing Overseers of the House of Correction. Referred to Aldermen Putnam, Binney and Bowdoin, to consider & report.

Ordered that the Committee of the Northern district notify James Flowers to appear before them at

some suitable time, and show cause if any he have why his licence as a victualler should not be revoked, pursuant to the laws of the licence law. and that said Mowers have leave to withdraw his petition for another holders licence.

Ordered, that the Committee of the New- Newcomb
town district be authorized to settle with Bryant New- Piemont
comb for a sum not exceeding Seventy five cents per foot for Street
land taken to make Piemont Street including all damages.

Communication of the Board of Health [illegible] Nuisance
[illegible] to be a nuisance. Read and referred to Aldermen Oliver
and Farnam to consider and report.

Ordered, that the City Marshal be Bull house
directed to Notify, in writing, James Connor, Jeremiah Summer Street
Carlton, David Drysman, and Michael Clay, and all
other Inhabitants of a house known and called by
the name of the Bull house, situated at the corner of
Summer Street and Flounder Lane, the same being in-
habited contrary to an ordinance passed July 21st 1832
and that said Inhabitants be required to remove from
and quit said premises within eight days, from the day of
notice.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam Ward for the
and Bunney, be a Committee to take into consideration City
the [illegible] of purchasing a wharf for the use of the
City. And that the order directing the Superintendent

of Streets to purchase fuel for the several School Houses, and Public offices, be referred to the same Committee.

Milk & Kilby Streets

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Seth A. Lowell and others stating that a part of Milk and Kilby Streets are in very bad order and [illegible] Pearl Street, and also Kilby Street from Milk to the corner of Liberty Square be Macadamized, have examined the premises and considered the subject and ask leave to [illegible] said Streets with trucks laden with heavy goods, which will [illegible] holes, and will cost the City much more to keep in repair [illegible] of the Committee that said Streets ought not to be macadamized. It is a fact that said Streets are somewhat out of repair and the Street Commissioner has direction from the Committee to repair the same as soon as Trumbull, Phillips and Company have covered their edge stone, which they have placed so high, that the [illegible] cannot be carried away, in their present situation.

In the Committee
Henry Farnam
[illegible]

Long Wharf

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Selectmen of Long Wharf [illegible]

duly considered the same and also viewing the premises shall have to build the Southeast corner of the Wharf a new wharf and a longer one also, and that the Lessees of the persons doing business on, over the premises demands of the proprietors of said Wharf shall immediately upon such notice be required to build a new stone head extending into the Channel, about Thirty feet, for one half of the width of the end of the Wharf. The importance of which is so apparent to your Committee, that they recommend to the Board, that the Mayor and Aldermen waive any objections they have heretofore urged against an extension of said Wharf, when the subject shall again be moved before the Legislature of the Commonwealth.

For the Committee
Charles Hall Chairman
Read and accepted

Communication of the Sub Commissioners of the Northern district, respecting four stables on Ann Street, and its vicinity, that are in a bad condition. Read and referred to Aldermen Oliver and Farnam to consider and report. Ann Street Houses

Appearing to this Board, that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting and upon the application of the owners of and persons concerned in Washington Street, between Commercial and Fish Streets, and Fish Street between South Margin and Commandeurs Washington and Fish Streets

338. Merrimac Streets and appointing the expenses thereof upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby. And no person appeared to object to the same. Thereupon ordered, that the said sewers be laid as aforesaid under the direction of the committees of the respective districts.

Mayor. Ordered, that the Mayor and the Committee of the Southern district be authorized to settle with Jesse Mowers, for buildings and land taken to make Tremont Street, provided the same shall not exceed Thirty seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P.M.

Attest Thos. Bond Jun.

At a meeting of the Aldermen at the City Hall on Monday the 10th day of September Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Ellis.

Clerk of Common Council

Order of the common Council in relation

to the duties and compensation of their Clerk. Ordered
that an order of the City Council passed June 10th 1822,
by virtue of which the Clerk of the Common Council is
to perform duties as Clerk and also receive such fees
as by the City Council passed June 11th 1821 entitled
an Ordinance relative to the Office and Salary of Clerk of the Common
Council, be and the same are hereby repealed.
Ordered, That the duties of the Clerk of the Common
Council shall be those which are enumerated in the e-
leventh section of the City Ordinance and that he
be allowed fees received by him in his said Office.
Ordered, That the compensation of the Clerk of the
Common Council shall be at the rate of Three hun-
dred Dollars per annum payable quarterly.

came into the Concurrence.

Ordered, that Messrs Samuel Train Train & Fairbanks
& Company and Otis Fairbanks, be permitted to bring Hides
to the Location formerly occupied by Messrs Gordon Hedges
and Ashton, from the Ship Ann, now in the Inner
Harbour, be landed there with safety to the Inhabitants.

Ordered, that Aldermen Foreman, Sewall and
Simmons and Messrs Councilmen Bowers & Common Bowers
Council may join, be a Committee, to consider and re

pat upon the subject of debts due the City, for common sewer and drains, and the proper measures to be taken to collect the same — Sent down for concurrence. Came concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs. Robinson, Miller, Seaverns & Souder.

Cartridge & Powder for the Militia

Ordered, that Aldermen McCleary and Fairbanks be a committee to provide cartridges & powder for the Militia composing the third brigade, first division, as required by law, for the ensuing, the present month.

Field driver

Ordered, that an additional Field driver be appointed to reside at South Boston.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Fuel for Schools and Public Offices

Ordered, that the Superintendent of Wash be directed to procure the necessary quantity of fuel for the several School houses and Court Houses against the ensuing winter

Auctioneer appointed

Benjamin H. Mudge licensed as an Auctioneer at No 15 Broad Street

Newcomb Fremont Street

Ordered, that the Committee of the South ern district be authorized to settle with Bryant Newcomb, for land and damage to his building, which was

taken to make Triennial Meet...

The Committee on the petition of Aaron Turner Turner
for a licence to exhibit Equestrian performances, report, Equestrian
that the prayer of said petition be not granted... performances

Read and accepted.

E. B. Forbisher was licensed to exhibit Ourang
an Ourang Outang for the ensuing year.

Read and accepted.

A Memorial of Wm Minot in relation to Minot
widening Court Street. Referred to the Mayor, to con- Court Street
sider and report.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of House of
the Inmates of the House of correction dated Correction
the Common Council... August 1832 and sent
up by them for concurrence... have considered the same
and respectfully report, That they recommend
to this board, prior to proceeding to balloting for said
overseer... that a Committee be appointed
by the Common Council, whose duty shall be to
examine the present system that governs said House
of Correction, and report such alteration and improve-
ments as they may deem expedient, and also such rules
& regulations as may aid the City Council the better
to understand the management of said Establish-
ment... This course is suggested by the Committee
in order that said overseers when elected may

342. stand destinctly what is expected of them to per-
form before the next Stated Session of the Com-
mon Council. Whereupon Alderman Mitchell thereupon
ordered, that Aldermen Russell, Binney and Woodain,
with such as the Common Council may join, to con-
sider and report upon the subject therein mentioned
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the
Common Council joined on its part Messrs Hastings,
Hay, Flint & Bartlett.——

Bryant
Water Street

The Committee to whom was referred the
petition of Walter Bryant, praying for the payment
of a loss sustained by him, in a rain and hail storm,
on the 31st of July last, in consequence, as he alledges
of the earth and clay being thrown out from a Com-
mon Sewer & drain then repairing by the City, under
Water Street and thence running the water from
its course, into the cellar of the House occupied by
[illegible] damage to the amount
as he declares of Fifty Dollars.— Have examined into the
facts and considered the subject and Report, That
the City had employed Mr Martin Finch to open
& repair a Common Sewer under Water Street while
repairing said Sewer and on the said 31st of July a very
sudden storm of rain and hail took place which oc-
casioned a rapid flow of water down said Street and
filled a part of it being diverted by the Gravel
thrown out from said Common Sewer, rushed over the

...ble over into the Cellar of said Bryant and remain
near half an hour before it could escape by the regu
lar drain. The consequence was the damaging of some
Shot Iron Iron ware & other articles belonging to said
Bryant. Said Bryant however did not call on any
regular Surveyor and his estimate is mere guess work.
The Committee have examined the subject and made
enquiry of those that were present and have estima
ted the real damage at about Twenty five dollars.
They therefore recommend that said Bryant be allow
ed and paid Twenty five dollars in full for the dam
ages sustained and that the Chairman be direc
ted to the returning of said Common Sewer. It is
further to observe, that the damage was occasioned
by a very sudden and violent Rain and that no real
blame ought to be attached to said Winch. For the
Committee. Henry Farnam.

Read and not accepted

Payne's house

The Committee of the Board of Alder- men to whom was referred the representation of the Sub Committee of Health of the Northern District that a House belonging to Nibby Payne is in such a state as to render the Premises unsafe and ask leave respectfully to report the subjoined order. Henry A. Oliver. Henry Farnam.

Read, accepted, and the following order passed.

Ordered, That the City Marshal be directed to

344. notify in writing the inhabitant of the following
described [illegible] Unit. Known No. 1 Fremont Street
occupied by Ann Wilson the same being inhabited
contrary to an ordinance passed July 21st 1853. and
that such inhabitant be required immediately
quit the same within eight days from the day of notice.

and Commissioners Communication of the Land Commissioners
Fremont Street relative to opening the southerly part of Fremont Street
as follows. viz I have the pleasure to state, that the
County Commissioners of Norfolk have this day viewed
and accepted that portion of Fremont Street which
lies within the limits of Roxbury, a distance of three
fourths of a mile: and it is accordingly a public high-
way. That part of the Street which is located upon
the City lands, a distance of about one mile is also
ready for public use. But between these lands & Mas-
sachusetts Street a distance of about sixty rods belonging to several
individuals proprietors is not yet completed, it is however
under contract & will in all probability be finished in
two or three weeks. A large portion of the community
are anxious to travel upon this new avenue, and I am
desirous that there should be no delay on the part of the
City in co-operating with the commissioners of Norfolk.
I therefore recommend that the southerly part of
Fremont Street be opened for public travel forthwith,
and that a temporary barrier be erected at the most
convenient place for passengers to pass from Fremont

[illegible] Commodore Steel ... Read and thereupon resolved 3/15.
[illegible]

[illegible]

In a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the [illegible] day of September, Anno Domini 1800.

Present ... The Mayor, Aldermen, Oliver, Russell, McCleary, Vinney and Boudoin ...

Ordered, that the several Masters of Ships and Vessels arriving within Quarantine, and now in the Port from beyond the United States, Nantucket Bay, the Capes of Philadelphia, New York, the River Thames, London and Liverpool, are required to call in relation to any sickness where any person shall have died on the Passage, or shall have any person sick on board on their arrival ... Quarantine

Ordered, that the Papers and documents Relative to relative the obligation of the Proprietors of the Boston Corporation

mill Corporation be taken from the files and committed to Aldermen Farnam, Tilden, Oliver and McCleary with such as the Common Council may join to consider and report. And the Mayor communicated that the concurred, and the Common Council joined on the part Messrs Leighton, Crane, Dickinson, Brown and Manley.

Free Bridge — Ordered, that the Committee on the Free bridge be instructed to put said bridge in good repair.

Land Commissioner Fremont Street — The Committee of the Southern district to whom was referred the communication of the Land Commissioner [illegible] reported the following order viz: Ordered, that the [illegible] be authorized to open Fremont Street from the cross street next South of Dedham Street to the [illegible] and that the middle of said Street be closed until the further order of this board.

Cutler — Petition of Ammi Cutler & others to have [illegible] thereupon ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested [illegible] appear this board on Monday next at 6 o'clock P.M. at this place, at which time and place they will be heard.

Hunter Pleasant Street — Petition of James Hunter requesting his

right in a drain & Common Sewer in Pleasant Street
Referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis with full
power

Communication of the Clerk of Faneuil Hall. Faneuil Hall
Hall Market, respecting the vaults of the Cellars under Market Cellars
the Market House. Referred to the Committee
on the Market with full power.

Petition of Timothy Carey praying leave to Carey
hire one half of square stall. No 96, in the Market
House. Referred to the Committee on the Market
with full power.

The subject of further widening Winter Donnison
Street &c taken, a building and piece of land be-
longing to William Donnison, Esquire, Referred to
Aldermen Parsons and Ellis to consider & report.

An application of Edmund Pressey to be paid Parsons
for services at the House of Correction ordered, that he
have leave to withdraw his petition and account.

The Committee to whom was referred the ap- Smith
plication of Thomas B Smith Superintendent of the Deer Island
works erecting by the United States for the protection
of Deer Island &c the remission or part of said Island
Report that it is inexpedient to remit the same, and
that the City Treasurer be instructed to collect said sum

Dion
Spendthrift

Notice having been given to this board, that John B. Dion, of this City, does by excessive drinking, idleness and debauchery, so spend and waste his estate, as thereby to expose himself to want and suffering, circumstances, and the City, to the [illegible] of his maintenance. After the examination of divers credible witnesses under oath, and mature deliberation being thereon had, the board were of opinion that the allegations above specified were true, it was thereupon ordered that a compliant be made to the Judge of Probate, in order that a Guardian be appointed to the said John B. Dion according to law.

Marsh
Fremont
Street

Ordered that the Committee of the Southern district be instructed to pay Ephraim Marsh one dollar per Square foot and James Handley one dollar per Square foot, in full for all damages for taking their land to make Fremont Street.

Washington
Street

On motion of the Committee of the Southern district, Ordered that all persons interested be notified to appear before this board on monday next 4 Oclock P. M. and shew cause, if any they have, why the Common [illegible] Washington Street between West and Boylston Streets, should not be taken up & laid down as now established upon those whose estates

shall be provided there upon in the mean time that the same be ingrossed & Aldermen Campbell and Ellis.

The Committee on the subject of providing Cases for the militia comprising the third Brigade, Powder for Militia
first Division for the ensuing the present month, report that they have procured powder and agreed with Henry Wheaf Esquire to make and deliver cartridges agreeably to the Law and usage in such cases. For the Committee

John D. McCleary

Read & accepted.

The Committee on a communication of the City Solicitor transmitting a letter from John Clark Esquire attorney of sundry complainants in certain legal proceedings instituted in the counties of Suffolk and Norfolk against the City of Boston and certain City officers; ask leave to report the following order. For the Committee. James Bowdoin. City Solicitor Clark's letter Norfolk

Ordered, That in consequence of the opinion expressed by the Supreme Judicial Court in the aforementioned proceedings in the County of Suffolk in August last, the City Authorities consider themselves to be precluded from the further execution of the Contract made with Ebenezer Seaver & Isaac Rand for the transportation and deposit of the house offal of the City as heretofore under said contract; and that the City Solicitor be and he hereby is instructed and indem-

the said attorney of the Complainants, that such transportation and deposit have been discontinued; and that it is not the intention of the Board to renew the same... Read and accepted...

Wharf for the use of the City

The Committee of this Board instructed to enquire into the expediency of purchasing a Wharf for the use of the City have had the subject under consideration and report. Resolved that it is expedient that a Committee of the City Council be appointed with full power to purchase a suitable wharf and water lot that shall be convenient for city purposes, such as landing stones gravel &c for public use, provided the first cost of said wharf does not exceed the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars... The Committee Charles Wells, Chairman... Read, accepted, and thereupon Ordered, that the Mayor, aldermen Farnam & Binney, with such as the Common Council may join be a Committee with full power to purchase the said wharf, & the Committee of the City are hereby empowered to draw orders for such a measure shall be deemed expedient... Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments viz... Strike out the words "with full power to purchase" and insert in lieu of them, the words "to consider the expediency of purchasing". and also strike out the words "if in their opinion such a measure shall be deemed

expedient, and would, in lieu of them the wards and to
what thereon to be set down and Messrs. Gould,
Clark, Wardell, French, Hayward, and Phillips were
joined. Came up in concurrence, Read & concurred.

Benjamin Hudson Auctioneers bond approved Hudson's bond
and ordered to be transmitted to the Mayor Aldermen approved

The Committee of the western district to whom Charles
was referred the memorial of the Sub Commissioners Street drain
of Health for the western district on the subject of a
drain to the houses on the west side of Charles near
Beacon Streets, as well as the numerous complaints of
a nuisance caused by the outlet of the common sewer from
Mount Vernon into the receiving basin South of the Wes-
tern Avenue, ask leave to Report, That from an examin
ation of the outlet of the Sewer South of the Western Ave-
nue, they are satisfied of the existance of the nuisance
complained of and the impossibility of abating the same
by any alteration at the mouth of the drain for unless
the drain be enlarged the current is so small during
that it would not suffice daily to carry its contents
through the tide water at its outlet into the receiving
Basin, it is therefore necessary to have the Common
Sewer in Mount Vernon Street [illegible]
Common Sewer, Northward, into Charles Street until
it meets the main drain from Chesnut Street run
ning in Charles Street to its outlet into tide water

near the meeting House in said Street. This operation will abate the nuisance complained of on the avenue, will receive the drain from Kitchen Street, also much complained of at its junction with the drain in Beacon Street, and will also enable the proprietors of the buildings west of Charles near Beacon Street to carry a drain for the waste water from their yards, pumps and sinks now complained of / the Cellars and [illegible] requiring to be drained at the sea water effects them at full tides / in the Street back of the Houses and parallel to Charles Street, northward and by a turn at the northerly end of those blocks of buildings into the proposed drain in Charles Street.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adopting the accompanying plan of the operation in their opinion will effectually abate the nuisance complained of and enable the Sub Commissioners of the Western District to finish their operation of clearing the cellars on Charles Street by getting rid of the Waste Water in the rear of a block of buildings on said Street. Which is Respectfully submitted.

John Wenner

Read & accepted, and referred to the same Committee with instructions to cause the drain to be made.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the Twenty second day of September Anno Domini 1853.

Present. The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver Russell Parker Bacon and Shurtleff.

Order of the Common Council directing Deer Island to be sold Sunday next & assigned by this board of the City Council for the purpose of inspecting the condition of the City's property on Deer Island, and examining the progress of the Sea Wall, now in the process of erection by government of the United States. Ordered that Mr. Alderman Windship and Parker be a Committee, & be joined to meet the necessary arrangements. — Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen McCleary & Shurtleff were joined.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Mayors House the twenty fourth day of September Anno Domini 1832.

Present—The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Tileston.—

Cutler Mill Brook

Appearing to this board that notice has been given in relation to the petition of Ammi Cutler and others to fill the Mill Creek so called, but now several persons appears and object to the same. Thereupon Ordered, that Thursday next, half past three o'Clock P. M. be assigned for the purpose of hearing the parties interested.

Land Com

Brookline

The Land Commissioner reported, that he had received an offer for the purchase of two lots of land, one on Brookline, and the other on a new street. Referred to the Committee of the Southern District to consider and report.

Pond Street

Petition of [illegible] to have water from a well near Pond Street by pipes. Referred to Aldermen Oliver and M'Clary.

Pipe Pond Street

The Committee on the Petition of [illegible] Pipe agent of Miss Marshall, respecting a drain and yard connected with [illegible] reported that

this board take no order in the premises, it being a 355.
subject matter connected with the conduct of the com-
missioners of Health. Read and accepted.

The Treasurer and Auditor having cer- Mortgages to be
tified, that a mortgage given by Daniel B Newhall discharged.
to the City, to secure the payment of Two hundred
and Seventy dollars, recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib
354 fol. 76 has been paid. Also another given by John
Mead, to secure the payment of one hundred and ninety
eight dollars recorded as aforesaid Lib. 350 fol. 44 has been
paid. Thereupon Ordered, That the Mayor be requested
to discharge said mortgages

Communication from the City Solicitor, Hall's claim
submitting a claim made by Charles Hall, and others, heirs
of the late Benjamin Hall, to some land situated between
Elm Street and the old line of the Town dock. Referred to
Aldermen Oliver and McCleary

It appearing to this board, that notice Washington
has been given, on the subject of laying a Common Sewer Sewer
in Washington Street between Ward & Boylston Streets. Two
now Jonathan Simonds and others, file their remonstran-
ces against being assessed for any part of the expense
which were read and thereupon ordered that the
said subject be referred to Aldermen Hall and
Ellis to consider and report.

356. Petition of Geo. Hayward and others,

Hayward Washington Street

to have the common sewer enlarged in Washington Street between Nos 461 and 481. Referred to Aldermen Ruffell and Ellis with full power.

Marginal Street from Broad to Sea Streets

The joint Committee to whom was referred and order of the City Council bearing date the 12th of January last, to consider in what manner and on what terms a marginal Street can be made from Broad Street to Sea Street &c" ask leave respectfully to report, that they were proceeding on the business of their appointment in the early part of the year, having met at two several [illegible] on the [illegible] interested in the project, after which a petition was presented before the Council signed by John Nellis and very many other citizens praying that a spacious Street along the eastern marginal line of the City, may be constructed, and a hearing was made thereon, bearing date the 10th of May last, which being accepted in both branches of the Council, and embracing as all did, the subject referred to your Joint Committee supersedes altogether the necessity of any further action by them and your Committee respectfully ask leave to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject matter referred to them. For the Committee

Henry F. Oliver.

Read and accepted.

The Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the petition of D. Dickinson and others to have Broadway South Boston opened, Broadway
S. Boston
beg leave that they have examined said Broadway, South Boston and found that there were several places where it is inconvenient, if not dangerous to travellers, and that they can be opened at a small expense, that they also found that the citizens of S. Boston have generously and are engaged in making a sidewalk to extend from Dorchester to Fargo Street on the South side of the way, and that this distance is intersected by six or seven of the public streets of the City, and they have recommended that the Board would direct them in their [illegible] by causing Iron Posts to be placed over said streets and to cause a sidewalk to be made in front of the Hawes lot owned by the City. The Committee have estimated that the expense on City side walk can be made at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars, and they recommend the adoption of the Petition to the above Extent. For The Committee,

[illegible]

Read and accepted

The Committee of the City Council to whom Schools
was referred upon an Order passed on [illegible] last to consider the expediency of increasing the number of the Public Schools, have had the subject under considera-

358 [illegible] Boston [illegible] Bridges

two School Houses have been authorized the present year [illegible] Committee, we deem it inexpedient to take any further order on the subject and therefore ask to be discharged.. For the Committee, Charles Wells, Chairman. Read and accepted.. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred..

Boston South Bridge

The Committee appointed to take into consideration a report of a committee of the Board of Aldermen, on the repairs of the Boston South Bridge [illegible] Superintendent of said Bridge, with a compensation of one hundred dollars per annum besides the use of the Toll House and buildings have attended to that subject and ask leave to Report, That on the thirtieth day of April last an order passed the board of Aldermen appointing Messrs. [illegible] a committee with full power to procure materials and engage workmen to repair the Boston South Bridge; That on the seventeenth of August following, said Committee made a report stating that all necessary repairs were finished, and also that numerous applications had been made to them for the situation of Keeper of the Bridge and a statement of what was considered the duties [illegible] and referred to the board of Aldermen to fix a compensation for that office.— That report, which was signed by every member of the Committee was accepted [illegible]

to attend the officer and agree upon his compensation

Mr. On the 27th August, his Excellency addressed another note to the Hon. the Commissioners of Police to the Superintendent of the Police Establishment of one hundred dollars per annum, and the use of the old Watch House, and other buildings [illegible] Commissioners. The above are all the facts which have come to the knowledge of your Committee. No such office as Superintendent of the Police Establishment [illegible] Harbour, which could at no previous time have been [illegible] the 8th Section of the Charter it is made imperative upon the City Council to provide for the appointment and election of all necessary officers to discharge their duties and to fix their compensation. Your Committee therefore are at a loss to know from whence the Executive Branch of the Government have derived their authority to create either the office aforesaid or determine the remuneration due to the incumbent. With this view they think it their duty to enquire whether to remove one of the Orders of this Board appointing them amenable to the censure of such an officer and to the amount of his salary. They therefore ask leave to submit the following joint orders.

Edward G. Prescott, Chairman. Committee of Conference. Read and concurred, and the following [illegible]

to Water Street Bridge be appointed under that name, whose duty it shall be to attend the draw of said bridge at all hours to remove snow and any other impediments from the foot walks; to give immediate notice to the Mayor and Aldermen of any injury which the bridge may receive & said defects in building the same and to have a general superintendance thereof."

Ordered That as a compensation for the above services, the said Superintendant receive one hundred Dollars per year, payable quarter yearly from the time of [illegible] to the use of the Toll House & other out buildings belonging to the same.

Brick Square House

The Committee to whom was referred the Communication of the Health Commissioners respecting the filthy condition of a House in Brick Square, & that the same is [illegible] contrary to an ordinance having no vault or drain. Reported the following order viz.

Ordered, That the City Marshal notify the Occupant of a House in Brick Square owned by Jno E. Tyler, and Charles Gould, & Wm Heard, Jr, the same being occupied by Stephen Dyer, Edward Welch and Bridget Sullivan, and unfinished contrary to an Ordinance passed July 21. 1832. The premises having no vault or drains, and that the occupants thereof be required to remove from and quit the same within eight days from the day of Notice

[illegible]

Adjourned to Thursday next 3½ Oclock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the Twenty seventh day of September Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor, Aldermen Quincy, Parker, Parkman, Ellis and Baudoin.

Petition of Read and Ellis for leave to underlet the cellar under Faneuil Hall. Referred to the Committee on public buildings on the part of this board with full power.

Read & Ellis cellar under Faneuil Hall

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the First day of October. Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Baudoin.

Petition of A.C. Thompson, praying leave to close a passage way leading from Hayward Place to Court. Read and committed to Aldermen Parkman

Thompson

and Tileston, to consider and report.

Ordered that George F. Simpson be and he is hereby nominated and appointed a field driver, Hayward and hog reeve, the present year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Hall & others new Mill dam & the City

Petition of James Hall, and others, a Committee of Inquiry on that between Mill and the City Land on the North and for permission to construct a Mill Dam connecting said Mill now making by the City, near the Dyke on the easterly side of the said Mill and that a sum be appropriated for that purpose. Read and committed to the Mayor, Aldermen Oliver and Rufell with such as the Common Council may join to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part Messrs Dimmock, Hayward, Bollamore and Hunting.

Common sewer from Mills Street to Merrimac

Ordered, that Public notice be given to all persons interested that this board will on Monday next 4 o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of laying a common sewer from the bottom of Mills Street to Merrimac Street through Travers Street, that the board will then hear all persons interested therein, that their estates shall be benefitted thereby.

Principal Engineer

The Committee on the application of the

Executive committee of the Massachusetts Episcopal Missionary Society, for the use of the room in the County Court House, formerly occupied by the Board of Aldermen, to be used on Sundays as a free Chapel, for the Congregation and Sunday School, under the pastoral care of the Rev^d Dr Eaton, the City Missionary. Ordered, that it is not expedient to grant the prayer of said petition. Read and accepted.

Communication of Henry Robinson Esq^r stating that the Gas work, at present in course of building and carried on by him on his private account, and that they are not the property of any Corporation or Company, nor subject to any special acts of the Legislature, but said Robinson also states although not intending to subject himself to any judicial proceedings by this board he has been induced to consent to such action, in order to put an end to the agitation of the subject, and to comply with the wishes of the Selectmen to have any facts inquired into by the Board in relation to said works, (without admitting the special jurisdiction claimed by the remonstrants) and he will cheerfully furnish all the means in his power to enable the board to form a correct opinion. Read and referred to the committee who have the subject of the Gas works under consideration with instructions to report forthwith.

Robinson Gas works

The Committee on the Communication of Joshua Davis Warden of House of Correction, to whom the Petition of Thomas Davis praying to be relieved from the duty of a Watchman on Faneuil Hall was referred, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report, That the Petitioner was appointed a Watchman on Faneuil Hall in the year 1826, and has performed the duties of that office to the present time. They are of opinion that the Petitioner has performed his duty faithfully, and that he ought to be relieved from the duty of Watchman on Faneuil Hall, and recommend the passage of the accompanying Order.

Read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered that the Committee of the South Boston District be instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the land of Thomas Tolman and others for the purpose of widening Dorchester Street, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The Committee of the Middle District to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Tolby praying that Traverse Street be paved, have examined the same and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted. They report a Resolve, That this Board on the 18th of June last accepted a report from this Committee, which recommended that Traverse Street be paved as soon as convenient after the abuttors on said Street had set their edge stones and paved their side walks. The Committee now report that said abuttors have set their edge stones and planked their side walks and they recommend that said Traverse Street from Merrimack Street to the Canal

be paved as soon as a sufficient amount of paving stone can be obtained, which are not already appropriated for other purposes. For the Committee

Henry Lincoln

Head & accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Land Commissioner stating that he is offered twelve and a half cents per foot for a lot of land on Brookline Street. Also ten cents per foot is offered for a lot of land on the new street next south of Brookline Street on the usual conditions of ten per cent payment. The first mentioned lot being marked A and the second B on the plan. Report that having examined the above offers recommend their acceptance by the board of Aldermen. Benja Russell for the Committee. Read and accepted. Land Commiss Brookline Street

Adjourned to monday next 7 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Eighth day of October Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Tilton.

Overseers of House of Correction chosen

The board proceeded to the election of five Overseers of the house of Correction; and the votes being taken it appeared that the following Gentlemen were chosen viz. Moses Grant, Daniel Hastings Luther Faulkner, George Darracott and William S. Andrews. Sent down for concurrence. The Common Council chose Billings Briggs instead of Moses Grant. Came up for Concurrence. Concurred.

Land Commissioner Fulton Street

The Commissioner for the sale of public lands reported that he has received an offer for land on Fulton Street. Referred to Aldermen Oliver & McCleary.

and Commissioner with Deeds

The Commissioner for the sale of public lands reported that he has received an offer for a lot of land on new Street Referred to Aldermen [illegible]

on the Wharf

Petition of owners of the Old Wharf for the removal of the Stone Work Referred to Aldermen Oliver and McCleary.

The Committee on the petition of Daniel Winger and others respecting the calling a General meeting and report that they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition. Read, accepted, and ordered that said Committee be discharged. — Winger / General meeting

Ordered that the City Solicitor's communication respecting a claim against the City made by Charles Hall and others heirs of the late [illegible] Hall, for land situate between Main Street and old line of the town dock, be referred to Aldermen Kline & McCleary, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on the part Messrs Dinmock, Hay, Collamore & Hastings. — Hall's claim

The Petition of H. G. Otis, that the City of Lowell lay a road of the dimensions mentioned in said petition, and to that end that Merrimack Street may be extended and laid out a new street over said land, in continuation of Chestnut Street, Referred to Aldermen Binney & Howard to consider and report. — Otis

It appearing to this board that notice [illegible] Common Sewer [illegible] ing to all persons interested to appear and show cause [illegible] and relaying a common sewer from the bottom of Pitts Street, across Merrimack Street, through Traverse Street

368. And now, Ammi Cutler and others, appear and object to said sewer being taken up in Beacon Street, as their [illegible] said Street are sufficiently drained. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Tilston with full power.

Brighton Street Common Sewer

Ordered, That public notice be given to all persons interested, that the Mayor and Aldermen will at their next meeting take into consideration, the expediency of laying a common sewer, in Brighton Street, and assessing the expense thereof on those whose estates will be benefitted thereby, according to law.

Waste Water from roofs of Houses

Communication from the Commissioners of Sewers relating to the best mode of causing the waste water from the front roofs of the several Houses and Shops in the City to be conducted into the Common Sewers, and to adopt such order in the premises as they may judge advisable. Referred to Aldermen Oliver, McClean and Farnam to consider and report.

Barnard Heirs Petition for Grant of Gore of Land.

Application of Nathaniel William T. Wright and James Barnard, to contract for a Gore of Land. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Tilston.

Leaving Fremont Street

Petition of Ellis Gray Loring and others, praying that the part of Fremont Street made by them, may be accepted as a public highway. Referred to Aldermen

Resolved and Ellis to consider and report.

Petition of Thomas King to be remunerated for the damage which he sustained in consequence of the water being carried into his Cellar, occasioned by cleaning a common sewer in Water Street. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Keeler to consider and report. King Water Street

Petition of Lewis D. Titus for a license to exhibit living animals consisting of an Elephant, Rhinoceros &c. on an estate on Union Street. Referred to Aldermen Glover and McCleary to consider and report. Titus Living animals.

Ordered, That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to convey to the United States the three per cent Stock belonging to the Smith fund for the support of the African School, and to release the Capital Sum of Four thousand dollars, for the use of said fund to be used by the said State. Three per cent Stock

The Committee to whom was referred the Dennison Street Commissioners [illegible] Dennison's claim in relation to his Estate on Winter Street, and the report made on the Fourteenth of May and twelfth of July last ask leave to Report, That since Dennison's new buildings on Winter Street have been erected he proposes to cut off the end of the old Brick House, provided the City will pay the expense of said cutting off Dennison Winter Street

370. in addition to the price to be paid for the land to be taken to widen said Street; your committee have received proposals from Mess^rs Page Shallow & others and offered the cash, which will be near three Hundred Dollars. Dennison has offered to take Two hundred & fifty dollars which the Committee have deemed much too large a sum to give and after much consideration have concluded and recommend that the sum of [illegible] be paid by said Dennison for the land to be taken from his estate to widen Winter Street agreeably to the measurement & survey of Stephen P. Fuller Esquire, and that the City pay to said Dennison in addition one Hundred and fifty Dollars towards the expense of cutting off the end of the old Brick House and rebuilding the said end on the new line of the Street which is respectfully submitted per order John Dinnon Chairman

Resolved, that the public safety and convenience require, that Winter Street be widened, and the same is hereby laid out and widened in manner following viz^t Beginning at the southwesterly corner of a brick house belonging to said Dennison; thence running easterly by the present line of said Street twenty six feet two inches to land taken to widen said Street May 14 1832, thence running southerly six feet four inches by said land taken to widen said Street to land of Allen's heirs; thence running southerly

Angle 61 on inch to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and twelve and one thirds square feet of land belonging to said Commissioners as marked on a plan taken by J. Slater dated May 7th 1831.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Sub Commissioners of Health of the Middle district, reported that the ten perches mentioned & within intended for the purpose of carrying away the soft water from the streets. These sinks will occasionally smell very offensive. We recommend to each member of the board to consider what method can be adopted to prevent said smell, that a remedy may be applied to the whole of the evil at the City Hall. Sub Committee Middle district

Henry Farnam, for Order.

Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of David Sears Esquire for the purpose of a contract for the sale and removal of gravel in the rear of his estate corner of Beacon and Somerset Streets alleged to have been made with him by the City on the 1st day of December 1828 have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to Report, That Memorandum [illegible] obtained by several Committees of this Board, and to which your present Committee feel bound to attach great weight, whether the contract alleged to have been

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of all the circumstances are induced to advise that the prayer of the petition be not granted in the belief that questions like those involved in this case; which are rendered the more difficult from the lapse of time & change of City officers, are more likely to be determined justly and equitably if Courts are first brought to adjudicate them, than by this board or its committee, and they are brought to adjudicate them with the expectation in consequence of an intimation that the Petitioner would resort to our Courts for a determination of the validity of his claim, if the prayer of his petition should be refused; and that a speedy [illegible] Committee therefore, recommend the adoption of the subjoined order. All which is respectfully submitted. John Binney Jr Chr.

Read and accepted and thereupon Ordered, that the claim of David Haw Esquire, for the performance of a contract for the removal of gravel on his estate, alleged to have been made by the City in December 1828 be disallowed.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Saturday the Thirteenth day of October Anno Domini 1832.

Present The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver, McCarty Jarman Binney, Ellis and Tileston.

Whereas it appears to this board that several persons have died of Malignant Cholera, at a House No 1. Wharf Street, and said house being very much crowded and in an infectious condition; Therefore upon Ordered, that the City Marshal notify all the inmates of said house; to remove forthwith from said house, for the cause aforesaid, and that the premises in their present state endanger the health and lives of the Inhabitants of the neighbourhood and the City at large.. "Wharf Street House No 1.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Fifteenth day of October Anno Domini 1855.

Present. The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Tileston.—

Smith
Deacon Street

Petition of Ebenezer Smith claiming damage in taking his land and building for the purpose of extending Deacon Street to Merrimac Street. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Tileston to consider & report

Adams
Water Street
Drain

Petition of Samuel Adams to be remunerated for damage he has sustained in consequence of Water Street being raised & the Street in front of his house & Warehouse on Water Street, by reason of the Street being dug up to construct a common sewer. Referred to Aldermen Farnam & Tileston.

Ryan

Petition of Richard Ryan, to be paid for the damage and expense which he incurred in being obliged to remove from a certain cave or vault in Merrimac Street. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Tileston to consider and report.

Ford
Sewall's Bridge

Petition of Benoni Ford to be discharged from the payment of the rent of the building on the west end of Sewall's bridge. Referred to Aldermen Russell and Ellis to consider and report.

Petition of Enoch Hanes to be paid 3$55.
expense and damage occasioned by his being obliged to remove from a building taken down to widen Sudbury Street. Referred to Aldermen Farnam and Easton. Sudbury Street

Appearing to this board that Julia Bugbee has been given assurance to an order passed this board on Monday last to all persons to appear at this time and object to laying a common sewer in Bugbee Court. And no person appearing to object, it was thereupon Ordered that said common sewer be constructed under the direction of the committee of the district, and the expense thereof when completed shall be assessed thereon. Julia Bugbee Court common sewer.

Petitions of Charles Valentine, Daniel Valentine and Daniel Hurlburt and Timothy Coey, to erect a shed, &c. on the lot corner of Hanover and Union streets. Petitions to the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Bowdoin. Charles Valentine, Daniel Valentine, Daniel Hurlburt, Timothy Coey, shed, &c. Hanover & Union streets. Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Bowdoin

The committee on the application for a license to exhibit living animals consisting of a black leopard, Rhinoceros &c at a building on Union street reported, that the same be granted on payment of two dollars per week, to be removed at any time, if so ordered by this board. Read and accepted. Living animals. Union street. licensed.

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Harrington Ventriloquist

Application of Jonathan Harrington to be licensed to exhibit as a Ventriloquist, granted on payment of fees.

Chester Japan

Application of George Chester Jr. for a license to exhibit a living Japanese from South America in the rear of No. 7 Marshall Street. Referred to Aldermen Oliver and McCleary.

Roxbury boundary line

Communication from the Selectmen of Roxbury respecting the boundary line between that Town and this City, and requesting that the line on the easterly side of the Neck may be established. Referred to Aldermen Oliver and McCleary to consider and report.

Summer Dolbles Island

Petition of William H. Sumner and others, Inhabitants of Dolbles Island, praying that a ferry be established between that Island and the other parts of this City. Referred to Aldermen Oliver and McCleary to consider and report.

Municipal Court

Ordered that the said Court be permitted to hold its sessions at the Court House between Court Street and School Street until the further order of this board.

Faneuil Hall Market

Ordered, That the Committee on the Market be authorized to make such repairs and

enlargements from time to time, in and about Fremont 3/9.
Hall Market, as they shall deem expedient, and relay
the same from time to time after they shall be made.

Ordered that the Collector, be & Warrant
instructed to collect the amount of the license of the Theatre
Warren Theatre.

The Committee on the Petition of Isaac
Ellis Gray Loring, and others praying that the Fremont
part of Fremont Street, made by them, may be accepted Street
as a public highway, reported, that with the except
ion of the lot owned by William Gardiner, of Maine,
being 106 feet, the same be accepted, as a public high
way. Read and accepted.

Ordered, that hereafter the Chief Chief Engineer
Engineer of the fire department in all cases of promi fire department
nating members of the Engine Companies and fire
companies shall certify, to this board the number of
members already belonging to said Companies, designa
ting the number of minors, and of men of full age,
and also the number of exempts.

Communication from the Master of House
the House of Correction respecting a proposal to lay
a part of the Gas pipe of said House, referred to the Correction
Committee on the Jail and House of Correction

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Deer Island

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the visitation of the City Council to Deer Island respectfully report that they consider the necessary arrangements can be made and that the City Council accompanied by a number of distinguished citizens according visited Deer Island on Tuesday the 25th ultimo. John B. McCleary. William Preston Isaac Waters. Grenville Temple. Winthrop Josiah Pierce. Committee. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and Concurred.

Williams Creek Street

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John G. Williams and others praying that a Street may be laid out from Union Street to Merrimac Street over the land made by filling up the Mill Creek, have had the subject under consideration and ask leave to Report, That after a full investigation of the subject they are of opinion that public convenience requires that a Street should be laid out as prayed for by the petitioners & that it would be provided the same can be done for a reasonable sum, but it appears to your Committee that as the probable expense of carrying this project into effect will greatly exceed the amount at first anticipated, and as there will be a special appropriation will be required. Should this grant encouragement be made, they refer the following order. For the Committee. Charles Wells Chairman. Read &

accepted, and thereupon Ordered, That the Mayor, Aldermen Clowe and McClean be a Committee with such as the Common Council may join, to consider the expediency of making an appropriation to defray the expenses of laying out a street from Clinton Street to Marina Street fully staked and to report to the City Council. Sent down for concurrence, Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on the part Messrs Cahill Coughlin, Hatton and Evans.

The Committee to whom was referred Hammond the Communication of James Hammond relative [illegible] Wall's to a piece of land purchased by him of the City together Market Street with the explanation given in writing by Gen. Tyler of the claims of the heirs of the late John S Tyler and of Royal Tyler to said piece of land, have had the whole subject under consideration and ask leave to Report, That they have devoted much time to this important subject, that they have consulted the City Solicitor and obtained his written opinion which accompanies and makes a part of this report and after a full investigation, your Committee are of opinion that to settle the claim which must be finally time, would be a great saving of time, trouble and expense. It is very clear that the claim made by said heirs may be sustained in a court of Law and should they be compelled to resort to that course in the end, in the meantime the City would be obliged

to settle the Land under these circumstances your Committee recommend that the sum of thirty six hundred thirty six dollars and thirty six cents be paid to said heirs in full consideration for their claims on said estate. This sum being in the same proportion per foot for the land as the sum paid by Nathaniel Faxon to the heirs of Joseph Tyler, which sum your Committee consider reasonable, they therefore offer the following order. For the Committee, Charles Wells Chairman. Read and accepted Thereupon Ordered, That the sum of three thousand six hundred and thirty six dollars and thirty six cents be taken from the reserved fund and be appropriated, to settle the claims of said heirs, said sum having been agreed on by the parties. Sent down for Concurrence. Came up concurred.

Faxon land
deed Sundry
deed

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Faxon praying that he may be remunerated in the sum of Two thousand dollars for the amount paid by him in settling the claim of the heirs of Joseph Tyler, Esquire to a part of the land purchased by said Faxon of the City of which stands on Sundry Market Street, log the will the interest now due to him on said sum and the expenses that have accrued in making said settlement have had the subject under consideration and ask leave to Report, That after mature deliberation

a full & fair investigation of the premises and consul-
tation with the City Solicitor, Your Committee
are of opinion that the claim of Mr Faxon for the
principal and interest and for the expenses incur-
red to the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars
in quieting the claim of the heirs of Joseph Tyler
to land sold to said Faxon by the City Govern-
ment in the year 1826 is a valid one, and that
the City is bound in equity to reimburse him for
the said amount..... The petition of said Faxon as
well as the report of the Solicitor accompanying
report will explain the whole subject. We therefore
ask leave to offer the following order..... For the Com
mittee Charles Wells Chairman. Read & accepted

and thereupon Ordered, That the sum of Two thou-
sand two hundred dollars be taken from the reserved
Fund, and appropriated to settle the demand of
Nathaniel Faxon against the City, for principal,
interest and expenses incurred by him in quieting
the claim of the heirs of Joseph Tyler to a part of
the land sold by said City to said Faxon in the
year eighteen Hundred and twenty six and situated
in North Market Street..... Sent down for concurrence

Came up & concurred.

Order of the Common Council instructing City Solicitors
the City Solicitor, to examine and ascertain the City's Opinion
right to the land and flats at the end of certain

384. Streets and Lanes.— Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, with an amendment. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Wardell Lynn Mall

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Wardell and others, respecting the Mall at Lynn, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the following Resolve: Read and accepted, and the resolve passed.

Land Commissioner

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Land Commissioner that he has received an offer for the purchase of a piece of land on a neck of land in the town of Nantucket, and stating that they have examined the lot, and recommend the acceptance of the offer thereof to the Board of Aldermen.— For the Committee Benjamin Russell.

Read and accepted

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twenty second day of October Anno Domini 1832.

Present ... The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ordered that the Island on Governors Island be and the same are hereby established as a House of Correction for the County of Suffolk. Passed in Common Council came up for concurrence Read and concurred with an amendment at A insert "in addition" — sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred. House of Correction

A communication was received from Moses Grant, Esquire declining to be considered as a candidate for election as an Overseer of the House of Correction. Read and filed. Grant declines as an Overseer of the House of Correction

The board proceeded on its part to ballot for the election of an overseer of the House of Correction and the votes being taken it appeared that Billings Briggs was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council. Overseer of House of Correction

Order of the Common Council directing that there be added to the appropriation for repairing the Boston South Bridge and filling Boston South Bridge

it up as one of the highways of the City the sum of six hundred dollars and that the same sum be withdrawn from the reserved fund.— Came up for concurrence.— Read and concurred.—

City Wharf — Order of the Common Council recommitting the repeal of the Committee on the subject of purchasing a wharf for City purposes. Came up for concurrence.—— Read and concurred.

Summer Noddles Island — On the Petition of William H. Summer, Esquire, and others, proprietors of Noddles Island, in the harbour of Boston, for a license to establish a Steam Coal Yard upon said Island and the other parts of the City.— Ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested, that the board of Aldermen, will on the first Monday of November next, at 4 o'Clock P.M. take into consideration the said petition. And all persons interested and objecting to the same will then and there be heard, if they see fit.—

Brown Salutation Street — Memorial of Benjamin Brown &c respecting the ruinous state of a building on Salutation Street, and that it is subject to take fire. Referred to Aldermen Oliver, McCleary and Farnam to consider and report.

The Commissioner for the sale of public lands reported that he has received offers for sale of three lots of land on Brookline Street and Commissioner recommended on each land... Referred to Aldermen Brookline Street men Russell, Ellis and Farnam.

Ordered, that the Mayor Aldermen Tremont Winney and Bowdoin be a committee, to consider Theatre Carriage and report upon the subject of Carriage Standing Standing near in front of the Tremont Theatre...

Communication of the Chief Engineer, requesting the Men stationed in the Warren Theatre Warren endangering the same - Referred to Aldermen Theatre Farnam and Ellis...

Mathias Ellis, Benjamin Brown Constables and Richard Hosea, nominated and appointed appointed Constables - sworn and gave bonds according to law...

Ordered, that public notice be given Devonshire to all persons interested, that this board will on Mon- Street Drain day next, four O'Clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of taking up and relaying the Common Sewer in Devonshire Street, and assessing the expense thereof upon those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby according to law...

Ordered, that a message be sent to the
Representatives common Council, proposing a convention of the City
on number of Council in the Common Council Chamber, on Thurs-
day evening next Six o'Clock for the purpose of deter-
mining upon the number of Representatives it may
be expedient for the City to send to the next General
Court. .

Barrett
Tremont
Theatre

The Committee to whom was referred the
Petition of George C. Barrett of 16th 23d and 27th
of August for a license to open the Tremont Theatre
and the Federal Street Theatre for six months or for
one year together with the Petition or Remonstrance
of Thomas L. Winthrop and Forty eight others, eighteen
of whom are Physicians of high standing in their pro
fession against opening said Tremont Theatre until
a near the first day of November next ask leave to
Report, that on the committee receiving the appli
cation from Mr Barrett, not aware that there would
be any objection to granting him a license for the Tre-
mont Theatre on the terms here to fore granted, and
as the Board of Aldermen would not meet to decide
the question until the afternoon of the Monday 27th
of August the day on which the Theatre was adver-
tized to be opened; and having ascertained that the
managers have made their contracts for commencing
on that day, and if they were not permitted to
open the House it would prove ruinous to them
as the receipts of the House were stated barely to

pay the expences; and is subjected to the payment of the salaries under their contract, for a considerable time before they could obtain permission by a vote of the board to open the Theatre would involve them in responsibilities greater than their abilities to meet. On this statement, one of the committee informed Mr Dana, who attended in behalf of Mr Barrell that as the board could not act in season for their opening unless a special meeting was called for the purpose; which was not considered necessary; that as there was no doubt on his mind but that the license would be granted, they could open as they proposed; and for which all the arrangments had been made; - the individual who gave this permission is aware that he had no authority to say so much, and that he has without any intention of doing wrong, incurred a heavy responsibility, and can only rely on the good feelings of the Mayor & Aldermen to grant him their vote of indemnity. — After the information above stated was given to Mr Dana, the Petition or Remonstrance of Thomas L. Winthrop containing the names of a large number of our most respectable physicians and Citizens, stating many good and strong reasons why the Theatre should not be opened until the first of November, those reasons would have been satisfactory to the Committee and to Mr Barrell, had they have been received in season, or before he had contracted with the

Corps Dramatic to put them on play on the 27th of August. Your committee considered that as no objection had been made to the board up to that time, against the Theatres being opened during the warm season; and especialy under the then prevailing excitement or fear from Cholera and as a license had been granted to the Warren Theatre which was open wednesday night, they came to the conclusion that they could meet the views and wishes of the remonstrants, and with whom they concur as to the danger of sickness occurring by the collection of great numbers in an impure atmosphere, the indulgences, inseperable from a Theatre, and the late hours and consequent exposure which are also inseperable therefrom, during the warm and sultry season from the 20th day of June until the 20th day of September in providing for the future, they therefor recommend that hereafter, no license should be granted to any Theatre within the City of Boston from the 21st day of July, until the 19th day of September in each year. They also recommend, that a license be granted to George H. Barrett for the Howard Theatre from the 27th day of August last past to the 20th day of July in the year 1833. he paying for said license the sum of Six hundred and seventy three dollars, being at the same rate as was paid for the last license to that Theatre. Your committee are of opinion that it not inexpedient to

include the Federal Street Theatre in the same license with the Howard Theatre but they recommend that a license be granted for the Federal Street Theatre for one time or time the said Stage Plays may be exercised between the first day of November next and the 1st day of July 1835. & leaving the fee at the same rate for the time he wishes a license as he may for a license for the Howard Theatre. The Committee have heard many complaints of the neighbours being disturbed and even prevented from approaching their houses owing to carriages in waiting at the Theatre and they recommend that this board now take such order as may remedy the evil which is respectfully submitted. Wm Parmenter for the Committee

Read and accepted

The Committee to whom was referred Hawes the claim of Enoch Hawes against the City for damages sustained by him as he alledges for being compelled Court Streets to remove from the corner of Sudbury & Court Streets on account of the City's cutting away a building belonging to Benjamin F. Appleton from whom he had hired a small shop in which he carried on the business of victualler, have examined the same and ask leave to Report, That said Hawes had advanced to said Appleton the amount of Thirteen dollars and sixty one cents for rent at the time that said building was cut down, that said Hawes had notice that said

392. building was to be cut down some time before it was done. The Committee therefore recommend that said Hawes be allowed said Thirteen dollars and sixty one cents for said rent and Ten dollars for the trouble and expense of removing, in all Twenty three dollars and sixty one cents.— This amount it is believed will be an ample compensation for all damages sustained by said Hawes.— For the Committee, Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.

King & Adams / Water Street

The Committee of the Middle District to whom was referred the Petitions of James King and James Adams, praying compensation for damage sustained by them as they allledge, in consequence of water running back into their cellars, occasioned by turning the top water into said Common Sewer or otherwise cannot be desided by your Committee.— The City more than a year since did put down a sink in Washington Street for the purpose of taking into the Common Sewer the top water from School Street, this was done to prevent said water, which run down Spring Lane, from running into the Cellar of Mr Howe's building at the corner of Water and Devonshire Street.. It appears however that there was no complaint touching this matter till seven or eight months after said water was conveyed into said Common Sewer. As soon as it was discovered that water did come into said Cellars the Committee directed said common sewer to be examined at the junction of Water

and Devonshire Streets, on opening the same it was found to be small and filled up apparently with mud or filth that had been collecting for many years. It did not appear to be the result of the gravel and dirt carried there by the top water, beside there is another fact in this case, to wit, said cellars had been annoyed by back water over two years before this complaint. It is therefore quite uncertain whether it was owing to the top water running into said sewer, or to said sewer being small & filled up before. But allowing that said sewer had been filled up by letting in the top water is the City to pay the damages? The Mayor and Aldermen as overseers of highways, have to keep the Streets in passable order, to clear them from inundation from water as well as other obstructions. If therefore they use the best means in their power to effect these objects, shall the City be liable to pay damages? The Board of course have to decide this question. But your Committee believe it would be establishing a precedent that would cause the Board much trouble and the City much expense if these petitioners were allowed damage from the City. The Committee therefore report against it. which is respectfully submitted. for the Committee. Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Lord praying that no tax be preferred against him for expenses accrued in repairing

Lord Pitt Street

308. the Common Sewer under Pitts Street, have examined the subject and ask leave to Report, That said Lord when he built his house on said Pitts Street, dug his cellar so deep, that he could not enter said sewer without taking it up and sinking it deeper. In order to do this he had to open said Street a considerable distance — It is stated by those that own stables on said Street that the sinking of the sewer to accommodate said deep Cellar was no advantage except to said Lord and the owner of the House adjoining built at the same time. The Committee therefore are decidedly of the opinion that said Lord ought to be charged his proportionable part of the expense of repairing said Common Sewer — which is respectfully submitted. Henry Farnam Broder.

Read and accepted.

Ryan
Broad & Purchase Streets

The Committee on the Petition of Richard Ryan for damage on account of removing from a cellar corner of Broad and Purchase Streets. Reported, That the Committee doubt not but said Ryan is an object of charity. But this board is not a charitable institution; the members therefore would not confirm to their duties if they permitted their feelings to lead them to acts of benevolence with the Public funds. said Ryan therefore cannot obtain relief from the Board of Aldermen. For the Committee, Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted.

The Committee appointed to consider and report upon the expediency of increasing the number of Constables upon the petition of John H. Sawin & others, as herewith are attended to the subject and ask leave respectfully to report. That from the general tenor of the representations made to the petitioners your committee have come to the conclusion that such an addition to the Police, as is prayed for, is expedient and proper, and they accordingly recommend that such an addition be made accordingly. For the Committee. Henry F. Oliver.

Constables, on increasing their number.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Thursday next six O'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the twenty fifth day of October, Anno Domini 1837.

Present. The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Bowdoin and Tileston.

A message was received from the Common

Council declaring their concurrence in the proposition of this board to form a convention this evening at six o'Clock, for the purpose of agreeing upon the number of Representatives it is expedient for the City to send to the next General Court.

In Convention

Convention Representatives number determined

Agreeably to assignment a Convention of the City Council was held in the Common Council chamber for the purpose of determining upon the number of Representatives it may be expedient for the City to send to the next General Court. The Mayor produced and read a certificate from the Assessors certifying that the rated Poll for the year 1852. is fourteen thousand, one hundred and eighty four, which entitles the City to send sixty three. — The question being taken, it was determined that the number shall be sixty three.

The business of the convention being accomplished, the two boards separated.

Worcester Rail road

Petition of Nathan Hale in behalf of the Committee of the Directors of the Boston & Worcester Rail road company, praying that a committee be appointed to make an arrangement with said Directors by which they shall be authorized to locate the said rail road across Washington Street in the neighbourhood of Pleasant Street or Castle Streets and across

the other Streets in the route from the Boston & Roxbury Mill Dam to the bay on the east of Front Street in case they shall establish a depot for the said rail road on said Bay. Read and committed to Aldermen Russell, Parman and Ellis, to consider and report.

Remonstrance of Reuben Ramsdell and others against laying the common sewer in Brighton Street sunk so low as to injure their wells, referred to Aldermen Binney & Bowdoin. Ramsdell / common sewer in Brighton Street

The Committee of the Western District respectfully represent that on taking the level on Brighton Street with a view of carrying into effect the order of the Mayor and Aldermen ordering a common sewer to be made through Brighton Street, they find they are unable to drain the whole Street to the common sewer at the northerly end of Poplar Street unless the drain at the south end of Brighton Street is sunk to the depth of thirteen feet. That the abuttors on Brighton Street protest against as it would probably be the means of ruining their wells dug from ten to 13 feet; six or seven of which would become and inevitably decomposed Mule. Rich full of rock and lime and which would be the means of introducing the salt water to their wells. Poverel Street being some thirty Inches higher than the average level of Brighton Street. Your committee are therefore unable to find an outlet from the common sewer they Brighton St. / common sewer

ing about laying and which the estates on Brighton Street as well as a part of Second Street require should be made without delay, unless they find an outlet across the flats north west of said Brighton Street. This will enable them to give sufficient decent for said common sewer both from Poplar street as well as Leverett Street to a center point, opposite the section of Second Street with Brighton Street, they therefore recommend that Second Street be continued by laying out the same south of Brighton Street to the Channel, if the proprietors of said flats have no objection to the same at least for the purpose of carrying out the common sewer. which is respectfully submitted... J. Binneys for the Committee...

Read and accepted & thereupon

Resolved, That the Committee of the western district be authorized to extend the Common Sewer from the west end at Second Street over the flats to low water mark, provided the same can be done with the consent of the proprietors of said flats..

Adjourned to monday next

4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on
Monday the twenty ninth day of October Anno Domini
1832.

Present. The Mayor, and Aldermen Oliver, Hayden,
Parman, Binney & Ellis.

Ordered, that warrants be issued for meeting of the Citizens in their several wards on Monday the 5th day of November next at 11 o'Clock A.M. to give in their ballots for fourteen electors of President & Vice President of the United States. Governor, Lieutenant Governor, six Senators and Sixty three Representatives. The Polls to be kept open until three o'Clock P.M. — Warrants for Ward meetings

Order of the Common Council directing the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to William Hayden Esq for his services as Clerk pro tempore of said Council and that the same be charged to the appropriation for the payment of the salaries of City & County officers.—— Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. — Clerk pro tem of Common Council

The Committee on the Petition of Ammi Cutter, and others, to have Pollard & Travers Streets paved Reported, that the prayer of the Petitioners is reasonable, but from the difficulty in obtaining paving stones the present season, the work must of necessity — Cutter, Pollard and Travers Sts

400. Lay over until the next year...

Read and accepted.

Devonshire Street Common Sewer

— It appearing to this board, that notice has been given, agreeably to the order of this board passed on monday last, respecting taking up and re laying the Common Sewer in Devonshire Street. And now no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that said sewer be taken up and relaid, and the expense thereof assessed upon those whose estate shall be benefitted thereby according to law. —

Chief Engineer fire department Sond Street

Memorial of the Chief Engineer of the fire department respecting a building on Sond Street recently on fire: that the same is dangerous to the Community and being unfurnished with proper conveniences: and is injurious to the health of the Inhabitants — Referred to. Aldermen Oliver & McCleary to consider and report...

Coroners of House of Correction

— Application of the Coroners of the House of Correction for an office in the City Hall Referred to the Committee on the Public buildings with full power. —

Andrews Constable

The Committee to whom was referred the nomination of William Andrews as a Constable, together with the Petition in favour, and the remonstran-

ce against the appointment, reported that it is not expedient to confirm the nomination of said Andrews as a Constable..... Read & accepted.

The Committee on the report of the Land Commissioner, relating the sale of three lots of Neck Lands reported in favour of the acceptance. Read and accepted.— Land Commissioner Neck Lands

The Committee on the Petition of Reuben Ramsdell and others, reported, that the drain in Brighton Street has been made in conformity to the wishes of the said remonstrants.— Read & accepted Ramsdell Brighton Street

The Committee on the Petition of several citizens praying, that the Gas Works be removed from its present location, reported, that it is inexpedient to remove the same, which was read, and the further consideration of the subject be referred to the next meeting.— Gas Works

The Committee of the Middle District to whom was referred the report of Thomas B. Amory Esquire Chief Engineer of the Fire department representing that the managers of the Warren Theatre are about preparing to warm the same by putting up stoves without flues thereby endangering the buildings in the vicinity to fire, Have examined said Warren Theatre

1102. Theatre, considered the subject and ask leave to
Report, That they recommend to the board that
that the City Clerk notify Mr William Kelly the
manager of said Theatre that the Mayor and alder-
men will not permit said stoves to be put up in
said Theatre without erecting good and sufficient
brick flues, under the direction of the chief Engineer
of the fire department. For the Committee.
Henry Farnam.
Read & accepted.

Law Library. The Committee to whom was referred a
Petition of the President Vice President and trustees
of the Law Library praying to have the worn out
carpet on the floor of their room replaced by a
new one respectfully Report, That they have
every disposition to promote the comfort and extend
the usefulness of the institution whose petition has
been referred to them, but find, that the Resolves
of the late Council passed on February last do
not give the Board of Aldermen, as such any
other power in the premises than that to keep the
Public Buildings in good order and repair and
that the power to provide furniture for those build-
ings is invested in the City Council; they therefore
request to be discharged from the further considera-
tion of the petition. For the Committee, Benj^n Russell.
Read accepted and ordered accordingly.

Common Sewers.

The joint Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the subject of the debt due the City for Common Sewers and drains, and the proper measures to be taken to collect the same; have examined the Auditor's Books, considered the subject and ask leave to Report, That it appears that the large sum of twenty eight thousand, eight hundred & twenty five dollars is now due to the City, on account of common Sewers as will in your Committee estimate the same; there may be some variation in the estimation as it is impossible at the present time to decide exactly what part of the present years expenditure is to be borne by the City. The Committee on looking into the subject are unanimously and decidedly of the opinion that the matter could not be delayed any longer, and that these demands should be collected forthwith. The Committee would remark further, that this investigation has convinced them that the business of collecting these accounts and putting them in a train to collect, is difficult and requires a person of legal attainments, he will have to find out each individuals interest, where estates are owned by several persons, some owing more & some less of the same, likewise decide on conflicting claims, and apportion the demands according to the City Ordinance, which will require a thorough knowledge of the subject in a careful attention to the same. The Committee therefore recommend that a joint committee be appointed

404. to select and nominate to the City Council a suitable person, who shall be employed to adjust these accounts, make out the bills and cause the same to be collected.

For the Committee, Henry Farnam

Read and accepted thereupon

Ordered, that the former committee be appointed to carry the same into effect. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred, with an amendment viz: Strike out from A to B and insert "authorized to employ some suitable person to adjust the accounts referred to in the report, make out the bills, and cause the same to be collected". Read and concurred.

Farm School and House of Reformation

The Committee of the City Council, instructed to inquire into the Government of the Farm School Association a union of the House of Reformation with the Farm School, have devoted much time to the subject and ask leave to Report, That immediately after their appointment they invited the Trustees of the farm School to meet them on the subject, who readily complied with the request. At the first meeting there appeared no insurmountable objection to such a union of the two Institutions as would prove beneficial to the interest of both parties. The Trustees of the farm School showed every disposition to comply with the proposed arrangements for their union. But after several meetings of the said Committee a full and deliberate investigation of the

whole subject your Committee came to the conclusion that the Farm School is intended for an Asylum for Boys, who have not committed any offences against the Laws of the Country, and consequently ought not to be viewed as criminal, but rather as objects to be supported by philanthropists who are willing to devote their time, and to extend their money for that praiseworthy object. The Act authorizing the City Council to erect a building in said City, for the reception, instruction employment and reformation of Juvenile offenders, also declares that the Directors appointed for said House, shall have power, at their discretion, to receive and take into said House all such children who shall be convicted of criminal offences or taken up and committed under and by virtue of an Act of this Commonwealth, for suppressing and punishing of rogues vagabonds, common beggars and other idle, disorderly and lewed persons, and who may, in the judgement of any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting within and for the County of Suffolk, or of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, or of any Justice of the Police Court, within and for the City of Boston, be proper objects therefor. "By this Law it appears evident that the City Council was authorized to appropriate the public funds for the support of an institution the object of which is to punish offenders and reformation in the disobedient Children Committed to

the establishment which must necessarily be considered as a place of confinement and cannot escape the stamp of being a prison. Under these impressions and the restraints imposed upon us by law, your committee are of opinion that no benefit can result to the parties by any further delay, and that the Farm School association had better proceed to carry their design into execution without any reference to such arrangements that may be made between the City Council and the association for a union of the two institutions; which cannot be effected without first application to the Legislature for a law authorizing the City government to expend the public money for the maintenance of such an establishment. Your committee cannot refrain from expressing their thanks to the Gentlemen composing the Government of the Farm School association for their polite attention to the subject which has occupied much time, and would regret if the delay in coming to a conclusion in the premises on the part of your committee has prevented the Government of the Farm School from maturing their plans for its immediate establishment, as such an Institution must be highly beneficial to the public and of the utmost importance to the boys who are permitted to receive its advantages. For the Committee Charles Wells Chairman

Read & accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred the Communication of A. West on the subject of Lotteries & Lottery Tickets, giving a minute and lengthy discription of the iniquity and deception practiced by Lottery ticket venders, and those concerned in managing the same & praying Means the continued prosecution of this illegal traffic to a very great extent and the deceptive and ruinous manner that it is carried on, have examined said Communication and ask leave to Report, That the Law passed fourth of March Eighteen hundred and twenty nine by the Massachusetts Legislature, makes it a penalty of not less than thirty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars for any person who shall entice others to purchase or receive Lottery tickets, or exhibit any sign or symbol of Lottery, or the drawing of a Lottery. This Law authorizes the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston to direct the City Solicitor, City Marshal, or such other officers of the City as they may judge proper to execute and cause to be put in any Court prior to try the same, any offenders against this act.—— The Mayor and Aldermen, therefore are fully empowered to prosecute said offenders, whenever sufficient evidence is presented to them. But your Committee know nothing of the character & situation of said West except by a letter from him to this City & are unadvised to his standing in

"West Lottery Tickets

408. the community and integrety as a man.— The Committee therefore have deemed it inexpedient to go into a full investigation of the subject upon a communication of this discription and ask leave to be discharged.— For the Committee Henry Farnam

Read, accepted and ordered accordingly.—

J. Brown Salutation Street

The Committee on the Petition of Benjamin Brown Junior representing that an old building in Salutation Street has gone to decay and is dangerous to the Street passengers and praying that the board may adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary in the premises with leave to sit to day.— That the building is so reasted in a very shattered condition and is highly dangerous to the inhabitants, and is a nuisance and as such, should be taken down; and it is recommended that a committee be appointed to cause the same to be taken down; the executor to the estate of Benjamin Fuller, Esquire; to whom the building belonged makes no objection.— For the Committee

Henry J. Oliver.

Read, accepted, and the former committee were appointed to carry the same into effect.—

Chas Chas. Harrison Gray

The Committee to whom was referred that the Petition of Harrison Gray Otis Esquire to have Chas

nue Street continued by laying out the same from the western side of Charles Street, made a report which was read and accepted, and the following resolve passed Resolved, that the public safety and convenience require that Chestnut Street should be continued by laying out the same from Charles Street westward to the water by taking from the land of Harrison Gray Otis Esquire, on Charles Street sufficient land in width: Provided the said Harrison Gray Otis will relinquish it to the City for the sum of six hundred dollars the land to be taken on Charles Street and the said Proprietors of Mount Vernon will relinquish their land for said Street without any charge to the City for the same.

Adjourned to monday next
o'Clock P. M.

410. At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the first day of November Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor, and Aldermen Oliver Mc Lean Parham Ellis and Tileston.

Lynn Street

The board proceeded to view Lynn street after which they returned, and thereupon Ordered, that Stephen P. Fuller the Surveyor make a plan of said street, as far as Prince street.

Robinson

Ordered, that Mr. Robinson writing Master of the Bowdoin School, have liberty to keep an evening School, on paying therefor one dollar per quarter for the use of said School room.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the 26th day of November A.D. 1832....

Present The Mayor; and Aldermen Chose, M'Cleary, Farnam, Ellis and Tileston.

Petition of Francis J. Oliver, to be indemnified for the damage to his house on Canal Street to prevent the spreading of a fire, on the 12th February 1828, with the documents accompanying the same were taken from the files, and committed to Aldermen Oliver and C. M'Cleary with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & the Common Council join'd on the part Messrs Tileston, Swallow & Clark. Oliver Canal Street

Petition of Charles C. Penman praying that the City would make a conveyance and give him a discharge from a debt due by him to the City, upon receiving twenty five per cent upon the amount.... Referred to Aldermen Kubell and Ellis, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence... Penman

Leonard Foster, for himself and his brothers William and Charles C. Foster pray to be heard, Foster

412. that they intend to build on their land, on the east end of South Market Street, and expressing a willingness to make any change in the form or location of said lot, that accommodate the City, without injury to themselves or to relinquish their interest in the same on receiving an equivalent equal to the income there of. Referred to Aldermen Farnam & Tilestone to consider and report.

House of Correction — A Memorial of the Overseers of the House of Correction requesting the removal of the inmates of said House from Governor's Island to the Goal. Referred to the Committee on the Jail and House of Correction.

Grant — A letter of Moses Grant, respecting the Sheriff's donation with drawing the donation of a piece of land at South Boston made by Jonathan Preston, Esquire. Referred to the Mayor and Alderman Farnam.

House of Industry — A Memorial of the Directors of the House of Industry stating that they contemplate building a Mill on the premises of that institution for the purpose of employing the inmates in breaking stone for macadamizing. Referred to the committee on the Jail & House of Correction, with full power.

has been given, agreeably to the order of this board on the twenty-seventh ultimo on the petition of William H. Sumner & others proprietors of Noddle's Island for leave to set up & maintain a ferry between that Island and the other parts of the City. And now Francis V. Vose, William H. Gardiner and Washington L. Gray, Trustees of the Winnisimmet Ferry Company and Lessees of Chelsea Ferry appeared against the same, which was read, and the further consideration of the subject postponed until this time now 4 Clock P. M. Noddle's Island

The Committee of the Middle district to whom was referred the notice from Willard Badger requesting the Primary School room in Pitts Court, ask leave to report, That the City hired of Willard Badger a room in Pitts Court for the Primary School, the conditions were to pay the rent Semiannually. And Mr Badger notified the City on the fifth of October last, that he was about building on said premises & requested the City to get another room for said School. The Committee with Doct Sumner, Secretary of the board of Directors of said Primary School set about getting a room, but before they had succeeded, and on the sixteenth of October, three days after said notice was given, said Badger broke into said School room & removed Primary School room

all the furniture to a small shop on Green Street, which was not suitable for said school. The rent said for said room was sixty dollars per annum and said in semiannual payments the next payment of thirty dollars would have been due the first of December next. The amount of rent due to the time of removal was twenty two dollars and fifty cents. Badger says that he had to pay ten dollars for the rent of the shop which he removed the school furniture into, and now wants the City to pay him ten dollars in settlement for said rent. The Committee recommend that provided said Badger will give the City a receipt in full for said Twenty two dollars and fifty cents, that no further order be taken on the subject, but if he declines so to do, that the City Solicitor be directed to prosecute said Badger for a trespass. For the Committee. Henry Farnam.

Read and referred to the former committee with power to settle with said Badger.

Worcester Rail Road.

The Committee on the Petition of the Directors of the Boston and Worcester Rail road Corporation for leave to cross Washington Street in the neighbourhood of Pleasant Street, and to cross any other streets on the route from the Receiving Basin of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation to the Bay on the East [illegible] Report, that the Committee in Company with a Committee of the Corporation, composed of

Messrs Hale, Williams and Cochran, have viewed and examined the Track across which it is contemplated the Rail Road shall pass, after entering the City, and have made to your Committee their report, full information of the operations proposed by them, in crossing said Track from which your Committee were satisfied, that the Corporation were desirous to execute their operations in a manner to produce the least possible obstruction to the the Public travel on said Track, to preserve the usual water courses, and that the progress of their carriages after entering the City, should be restricted not to exceed the rate of three miles per hour. Your Committee therefore are unanimously of opinion that the asked for, granted by the Corporation, ought to be granted on the execution of the conditions proposed, and they respectfully submit the annexed Resolution for the sanction of the Board. Benjamin Russell, Henry Farnam, Robt Ellis, Committee. Read and accepted and the following resolve passed.

Resolved, That the Directors of the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation, be and they hereby are authorized to locate said rail road across Washington Street in the neighbourhood of Pleasant Street, and to cross any other Streets on the route from the Receiving Basin of the Boston & Roxbury Mill Corporation, so called, to the Bay, on the East side, which they may deem proper; Provided, that the carriages

116. which pass over the same be restricted, so as not to exceed the rate of three miles an hour, and that such streets be not ruined nor destroyed so as to injure the public travel or to stop the usual water courses. The same to be done under the direction of the Surveyors of highways, and to remain under their control.

Farm School and Reformation. The committee of the City Council instructed and House offered by a Resolve, to propose to the government of the Reformation Farm School association a union of the House of Reformation with the Farm School, have devoted much time to the subject and ask leave to Report, That immediately after their appointment the invited the Trustees of the farm School to meet them on the subject, who readily complied with the request. At the first meeting there appeared no insurmountable objection to such a union of the two institutions as would prove beneficial to the interest of both parties. The Trustees of the Farm School showed every disposition to comply with the proposed arrangements for that purpose. An after several meetings with the parties and a full and deliberate investigation of the whole subject your Committee came to the conclusion that the Farm School is intended for an asylum for boys who have not committed any offence against the laws of the Country and consequently ought not to be viewed as criminals, but rather as objects of charity, supported by philanthropists

who are ready willing to devote their time, and to
expend their money for that praiseworthy object. The
Act authorizes the City Council to erect a building
as said City for the reception, instruction, employment
and reformation of Juvenile offenders, also declares
that the Directors appointed for said House, shall
have power to their discretion to remove and bar.
into said House all such children who shall be convict-
ed of criminal offences or taken up and committed
under and by virtue of an Act of this Commonwealth
for suppressing and punishing of Rogues, vagabonds,
common beggars and idle disorderly and lewd
persons, and who may in the judgement of any Justice
of the Supreme Judicial Court sitting in Suffolk
for the County of Suffolk, or of the Judge of the
Municipal Court of the City of Boston, or of any
Justice of the Police Court, within and for the
City of Boston as proper object thereof. In
this Law it appears evident that the City Coun-
cil can only appropriate the public funds to the
support of an institution the object of which is
to punish offenders, and work a reformation in the
disobedient children committed to the establish-
ment, which must necessarily be considered as
a place of confinement and cannot evade the
stigma of being a prison. Under these cir-
cumstances and the restraints imposed upon us by Law
your Committee are of opinion that no benefit can

result to the parties by any further delay, and that
the [illegible] Attorney be directed to
carry their Ordinance into execution without any
further unnecessary delay. Your Committee
the City Council and the Association for a union of
the two institutions which cannot be effected without
first applying to the Legislature for a Law authorizing
the City government to expend the Public money
for the maintenance of such an establishment.
Your Committee cannot refrain from expressing
their thanks to the Gentlemen composing the Govern-
ment of the Farm School Association for their po-
lite attention to the subject, which has occasioned
much time and would in the delay in coming to
a conclusion in the premises on the part of your
committee, has prevented the Government of the
Farm School from maturing their plans for its
immediate establishment, as such an Institution
must be highly beneficial to the Public and of
the utmost importance to the boys who are permitted
to receive its advantages. For the Committee

Charles Wells

Passed in the Common Council. Came up for con[cc]
Read & Concurred.

Lynn street. Resolved. That the safety and convenience
of the Inhabitants require that Lynn street be widened,
and

and the same is hereby laid out and widened in manner following, and it being understood, that the City shall not be bound to keep said street more than forty feet wide. The bounds of said street as now laid out are as follows viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of the brick houses on said street belonging to Messrs Nudd and Moore; from thence running westerly by the front of said houses, and the line thereof continued straight to the southwest side of said Lynn street, and measuring on this line one hundred and one feet, three inches; then running northeasterly and easterly by the present line of said street one hundred & ten feet, more or less to the place of beginning; taking from land of Charles Jones seven hundred and ninety one feet; and from land of Nudd and Moore one hundred and thirty six feet as marked on a plan drawn by S. P. Fuller, dated July 11th 1826. —

Adjourned to three o'Clock tomorrow afternoon.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of December Anno Domini 1832.

Present — The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen & eight Aldermen [illegible] Bowdoin.

Petition Wm H. Sumner & others Boddle's Island ferry

Petition read & [illegible] the Petition by this Council on the report of the Committee on the petition of William H. Sumner & others, Proprietors of Boddle's Island, praying leave to set up and maintain a ferry between that Island, and the other land of the City. Before any question was taken the board adjourned.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Twelfth day of November Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Bowdoin.

Appropriations for Schools

Order of the Common Council, directing

that there be added to the appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the instructors of all the schools, call the primary schools the sum of twenty five hundred & fifty dollars, and that the same amount be with drawn from the appropriation for a School house, at the Southerly part of the city. [illegible] and Aldermen Russell and Binney, to consider and report.

Petition of Nancy Haley, Sarah Haley, and Allen Thatcher, in right of their wives Mary Ann Swan, deceased and Nathaniel Hammond Guardian of John H. Haley a minor stating that the City government would unite with them in a petition to the Legislature, for permission to mortgage certain premises in said Boston, formerly belonging to said Lucy deceased in which the City has an interest in common. Read and Committed to the Mayor and Alderman Farnam with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs Dimmock, Haskell, and Center. Haley

Petition of William Hunt, M.D. for a license to exhibit a Panorama of Boston. Referred to Aldermen Binney & Bowdoin. Panorama

422. Communication of Henry Rice in behalf
Rice for Cole Washington Street of Thos. Cole that the subject of his claim against the City, for land taken when Washington Street, may be considered. Referred to Aldermen Binney and Bowdoin.

Harvard College Notice of the President and Fellows of Harvard College respecting light and air to a certain Piece of land between the Adams School House on Mason Street, and the Medical College. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board.

Overseers of House of Correction Memorial of the Overseers of the House of Correction respecting the removal of the inmates of that institution from Governors Island to the Jail in Everett Street. Referred to the Committee on the Jail and House of Correction to consider and report.

House of Industry Memorial of the Trustees of the House of Industry respecting the building of a Wall on the west of the Burying Ground. Referred to the committee on the Jail and House of Industry to consider and report.

Lying in Hospital The Committee on the application of the Trustees of the Lying in Hospital requesting that some of the Wood dirt may be deposited on their premises on Washington Street, Report, That the above re-

Warden - in addition to the order of February and that the request of the Trustees may be granted without public inconvenience; They therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of said order for consideration.

For the Committee, — W. Russell, Chairman.

Read and accepted and ordered that the Street Commissioner be instructed to cart on the land of the Prisoners at such times as may be most convenient, such part of the said dirt as the Committee of the District may deem necessary.

The Committee on the House of Correction, to whom was referred a Communication from the Overseers of said House dated the 4th inst. praying for power to remove a part or the whole of the Inmates of said House at Fort Warren to the Prison in Everett Street and also a Communication from the Sheriff of Suffolk on the subject of the House of Correction, have considered the same, and respectfully report the following orders on the subject. — Wm. Russell for the Committee. House of Correction

Read, accepted and the following orders passed.

Ordered, That the inmates of the House of Correction at Fort Warren be removed to the Prison on Everett Street, at such times and in such manner as the Overseers of the House of Correction may consider necessary.

Ordered, That the north Yard, in Everett

424 And be used as a House of Correction until the fur-
ther order of this board...

Sumner
Noddles
Island

Upon the petition of William H. Sumner,
Stephen White, Francis J. Oliver and others proprietors
of Noddles Island, as on file for a license to keep a ferry
between said Island and the other parts of said City
preferred to this board on the fifteenth day of October last
having been committed to Aldermen Oliver & McCleary,
who made their report on the twenty second day of said month,
an order of notice passed on the same day to all persons
interested to appear on the fifth day of November instant
and shew cause if any they have why the prayer of
said petition should not be granted... And on said
fifth day of November after due publication had been
made pursuant to said order, Francis B. Fay, William
C. Gardiner, and Washington Gragg, trustees of
the Tremont Fire company appeared and presented
a remonstrance in writing against the said petition
which is on file and therein asked leave to be heard
by council concerning the same. It was ordered that
the request of the said remonstrants should be granted,
and that Tuesday the sixth day of November instant
be assigned for said hearing. And upon said sixth
day of November, the said William H. Sumner & his
assignment and adjournment aforesaid - And the said
Sumner, White and Oliver the petitioners and said
Fay, Gardiner and Gragg, the remonstrants respectively

appeared and were fully heard by their Council, and
the further consideration of the subject was postponed
to the twelfth day of November. And now the Petition-
ers & remonstrants again appearing, and due deliberation
being had on said petition and the matters urged by
the remonstrants. It is adjudged by the Board of Alder-
men that it is necessary that a ferry be established between
said Noddles Island and the other parts of said City.
And it is Ordered, that the said William H. Sumner,
Herman White and Francis Oliver be and they
are hereby licensed to keep the same ferry with Steam
or other good boats, they giving bonds with sufficient
surties according to law for the faithful performance
of the duty and service of said ferry. And it is
also Ordered, that the fare of ferriage be recom-
ded and received at said ferry shall not exceed the
rates stated and taken at Winnesimmet ferry. Provided
always that nothing contained in this order establish-
ing a ferry from the said City of Boston to said Noddles
Island shall ever be construed to prevent said Board
of Aldermen or their successors from establishing one
or more additional ferry or ferries between said City of
Boston and said Noddles Island or between any other
place or places within the limits of said City as they
in the opinion of said Board of Aldermen, they shall
deem the adoption of such a measure expedient...

Comm. Willis & Sungal Gas Works.

see said report recorded at large in appendix to record of 1835 fol. 305. &c.

Agreeably to assignment the board proceeded to consider the report of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Bonner and others, of Benjamin Willis and others, and Samuel Sungal, praying, that the Mayor and Aldermen would abate an alleged nuisance proceeding from the Gas Works, located near Lynn Street, reported report filed. And on the question of the acceptance of said report, the yeas and nays being required, were taken as follows viz Yeas Aldermen Parker, Farnam, Binney, Ellis, Weston, Five. Nays. Aldermen Oliver & McCleary. Two. So said report was accepted.

Adjourned to Tuesday next three o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Tuesday the thirteenth day of November A.D. 1832.

Present. The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver, Ruggles, McCleary, Farnam, Binney & Ellis.

County Lands

Order of the Common Council instructing the committee on County Lands to report at the next

meeting of the Council rescinding the vote passed at the meeting a new Court, and other matters in connection therewith. Came up for concurrence.

Read and Concurred.

Order of the Common Council instructing the Committee on the subject of the appropriation to defray the expense of laying out a Street from Union Street to the Square on Merrimack Street &c; be instructed to ascertain the probable expense of continuing Merchants Row, fifty feet in width on a line with that part of said Street north of the Market until it intersects the present Creek passage; and making a Street thence to the junction of Merrimack Canal, and Charlestown Street of the same width &c; to ascertain the expense of making said proposed Street sixty feet wide.— Came up for concurrence

Read and concurred.

Union Street from

The returns of votes from the several wards for Electors of President and Vice President of U. S. and Vice President Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives &c; the Votes being all made the board. Adjourned until twelve o'clock &c

Electors of President

[illegible]

428. At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Wednesday the fourteenth day of November A.D. 1832.

Present.... The Mayor Aldermen Oliver, Russell M'Clean, Turner, Tenney and Ellis.

Dyer — Application of Ezra Dyer, and others, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the Sunday evening next preceding the Municipal election in December, and for the purpose of holding a Caucus - Read and granted.

Votes returned examined — The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards, given in on the twelfth instant, for Electors of President & Vice President of the United States for Governor Lieutenant Governor, & six Councellors & Senators, for the district of Suffolk, and found the whole number given in as aforesaid, in the several wards were sorted counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution and Law are required. The result of the returns of the votes are particularly described and recorded in the record book kept for that purpose, and the several returns were sealed up and signed by the Mayor and a majority of the board of Aldermen and attested by the City Clerk, sealed up and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth according to law.

The board also proceeded to examine 1829.
the returns of vote from the several wards in town, Representatives
as appeared, on such returns to represent
the City in the next General Court this being the
number agreed upon by the City Council, and they
found them to be as stated in the record book kept
for that purpose; it appears that the whole num
ber have been duly elected. Thereupon Ordered,
that notices be made out to the several persons elected,
to be delivered by an officer, and that the returns
be made out and signed according to law.

Adjourned to Monday
next, 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston held at City Hall on the
Nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen
hundred and thirty two.

Present The Mayor, and the whole board
of Aldermen, except Aldermen Bowdoin & Tileston.

The Mayor informed the board, Charles Carroll
that information having been received of the death

430. of the last of the signers of the declaration of Independence Charles Carroll of Carrollton, according to an Order, last he could the bells of the City to be tolled one hour. Whereupon, Ordered, that the Mayor, Common Board and Clerk with such as the Common Council may join, be a Committee to consider and report such measures as they may deem expedient for the City Council to adopt, to express the sense of the eminent worth and public services of Charles Carrol of Carrollton the last of the signers of the declaration of Independence, entertained by this City, in common with their fellow Citizens of the United States, and of their sorrow at this bereavement which has deprived the American Nation of one of its most ancient, patriotic and distinguished [illegible] Ordered that the Citizens be invited to [illegible] Mark their Zeal, their fortune and their sacred honor in defence of their Country Liberty and Independence. Send down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on the part of the Board Messrs. Taylor and Smith.

Marshal Keeper Island Vacancy

The Committee on Surveying, Pilotage and Harbor reported, that a vacancy has occurred in the Office of Master or Marshal of Island in the room of the Office of Branch Pilot, by the Death of John Oliver, late Keeper of said Island, and they recommend the passage of the subjoined Order. Ordered, that this Board

and ordered to be published in the City papers

Report of Rainsford Island in the room of Mr Josiah

Oliver, appointed a Branch Pilot. Read, accepted

and the order passed as amended... The Board

accordingly proceeded to ballot for the choice of a Keeper of Rainsford Island, and the votes being

taken, it appeared, that Capt. William Marsh was

chosen... Sent down for concurrence.

Memorial of the Primary School Committee recommending, that the Gas furnished to the several Primary Schools. Read & committed to Aldermen Oliver and Farnam, with such as the Common Council may join to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on the part Messrs Rayner, Hatch and Robinson. Primary School

Doct. F. A. Sumner for Chairman of the Committee of Primary Schools for district No. 3 reports that a room suitable for primary school No. 3 in said District, can be obtained on a lease of five years for sixty five dollars per annum. The room is situated in Bulfinch Court. Referred to Aldermen Farnam & Oliver with full power. Sumner dis. No 3.

Sheriff Sumner's communication respecting the House of Correction and the removal of Jail & House of Correction

1832. Th inmates from Governors Island to the Jail on Leverett Street — Referred to the Committee on the Jail and House of Correction, to consider and report.

Adjourned to Monday next
Oclock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Court House Court Square, on Wednesday the twenty first day of November. Anno Domini 1832.

Present — The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver, Russell Farnam, Binney and Ellis —

Mr Chairman to thank to be transmitted to the Fire Department of this City, and to the Fire departments of the neighbouring towns, for their spirited, persevering and successful exertions, in preserving the City Hall and the public documents contained therein, from destruc

loss by the turbulent conflagration of the noon 1833
ing which partially extended that building.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen City Hall
Oliver, Farnam and Ellis, be a Committee to exam
ine the state of City Hall, and report an estimate
of the probable expense of repairing the same.

Adjourned to ten o'Clock tomorrow
morning.

At a meeting of the board of Alder
men of the City of Boston held at the Council
House Court Square on the twenty second day of
November. Anno Domini 1832.

The board reconsidered its former Common
vote nonconcurring with the Common Council in their proposed amendments to the order in relation
to making up the outstanding accounts for drains and
common sewers. And this board now concur with
said Council in said proposed amendment.

The Committee appointed to examine City Hall
the state of City Hall, and report what sum is necessary

434. it may require to repair the same, reported, that the probable expense of the repairs, will amount to Thirty five hundred dollars. Read, accepted and thereupon ordered, that the former committee be instructed to cause the repairs to be made forthwith.

Adjourned to monday next 4 Oclock P. M.

In Board of Aldermen

Monday November 26th 1832

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Court House on Pemberton Hill on the twenty third day of November Anno Domini 1832.

Present The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Winsor & Bowdoin.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Prescott, Curtis and Leighton, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider what repairs and alterations it will be expedient to make in the City Hall and to report at the next meeting of this board Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with amendment of Strike out "repairs and" and the Mayor &

. Alderman Farnam were joined Seal down for one 1835.
current. Same ordered.

Warrant to Master not Given
. . M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held in the Court House Court room on Monday Seventeenth Twenty sixth Anno Domini 18..

Present . . The Mayor and the whole board of
. Aldermen except Alderman Burdett . .

Communication from John Oliver Oliver
Keeper of Rainsford Island requesting the appointment Warrant Issued
of his successor and requesting permission to remain
the Island with his family until the first day of
. April next . Referred to the Committee on quarantine
to consider and report.

Communication from the City Solicitor City Solicitor
. stating a recent decision of the Supreme Judicial Court
Court in relation to the rights of voters whose names

436. are not borne on the voting lists. This decision was made in the case of Josiah Capen vs. Samuel H. Fuller, and others, being the Warden and Inspectors of Ward number Seven. Read and thereupon ordered that the opinion of the Court be published in the newspapers publishing the orders of this board.

Clerk of the Market Faneuil Hall

Communication from the Clerk of the Market, respecting the care of Faneuil Hall. Referred to the Committee on public buildings on the part of this board.

Warrant to be issued for Ward meetings

Ordered, warrants be issued for the election of Mayor, Aldermen, Members of the Common Council, Overseers of the poor, members of the School committee and ward officers, on Monday, the tenth day of December next at eleven o'Clock A.M. The Polls to be kept open until three o'Clock P.M.

Beaman Faneuil Hall

The Joint Committee on the petition of Charles C. Beaman & others, that he is indebted to the City on two promissory Notes in the total amount of Four hundred and twenty dollars and thirty four cents for rent of Store No. Faneuil Hall, leased to him by the City and that having been employed in the capacity of Clerk of the Sub Commissioners of Health of the Southern district, he is desirous, out of money due to him for his services, respectfully to relieve the City Government

to accept the offer of the percentage of twenty five per cent on the amount and that the notes may be cancelled. Resolved, That they have carefully examined the case and find that the petitioner rented the above store at the rate of Seven hundred and sixty dollars per annum: that of this rent he has paid twenty two hundred and fifty dollars; and that from the failure of business, and the magnitude of the rent, he was unable to pay the balance of it: That, exclusive of this debt, he is indebted to individuals in the total sum of four thousand dollars, unable to pay the same; that having been enabled to make compromises with his principal part of his creditors at a smaller percentage than that agreed to be accepted to the City Authorities the hope that the City Authorities will extend to him the same benevolent accommodation, such individual creditors are willing to give. The Committee therefore recommend the following order be passed by the City Council. For the Committee

Benja Russell Chm

Read, accepted &

Ordered That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the note given by E. C. Beaman, for rent of Store No 6 Faneuil Hall, on the payment of twenty five per cent on the amount of the principal sum of said note. Sent down for concur.

Came up concurred.

Ford
South bridge

The Committee on the Petition of Dimond Ford, to be discharged from the payment of rent of a building on the west end of South bridge, Report, That the petitioner in 1828 leased the premises for Ten years, at the rate of Twenty dollars per Annum that he has paid part of his rent, and has been incommoded by the operation of closing the south bridge; they therefore recommend that the rent for eighteen months be remitted. Respectfully submitted. Benjamin Russell for the Committee. Read and accepted, that the building be surrendered to the City on security be given for the payment of the rent during the remainder of the term.

Frau
Frailie Place

The Committee of the Middle District recommend, that Frederick A. Frau be allowed and paid the sum of five hundred eighty four dollars and sixty six cents in full for land recently taken from him, to widen the street that leads from Frailie to Elm street, which is at the rate of two dollars per foot, there being two hundred and ninety two feet and four inches taken. It being understood that the City will grant & pay in exchange a like lot of land on the other side of the street containing about one hundred feet as soon as the same can be obtained for two dollars per foot; and that the Payment of said money be not made till such time as said land has been actually received into said street. Per the Committee. Henry Farnam. Read & accepted.

Petition of the Register of Probate 439.

that sundry repairs and alterations may be made in the Register of Probate office. Referred to the Committee on Public Probate buildings on the part of this board.

Adjourned to Monday next

Eleven o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at the Court House Court Square on Monday the third day of December Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor. Aldermen Oliver Russell, McCleary, Farnam, Ellis and Preston.

Ordered That Aldermen McCleary Franklin fund. and Russell be a committee to examine the accounts Treasurers account of the Treasurer of the Franklin fund.

Memorial of Catherine Byles, re- Byles questing the pay for land belonging to her taken Tremont Street into Tremont Street. Referred to Aldermen Russell Ellis to consider and report.

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Memorial of Benjamin Page respecting his claim for a drain &c. Referred to Aldermen Oliver & McCleary, with authority to call upon the City Solicitor.

City Hall repairs

Order of the Common Council directing, that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be withdrawn from the Reserved fund, and that the same be appropriated to defray the expenses of repairing the damages done by the fire to the City Hall, on the twenty first instant.

Came up for concurrence

Read & concurred.

Court of Correction

Ordered that the Overseers of the House of Correction be authorized to remove the inmates of said House from time to time as they may deem expedient, and that the Overseers furnish provisions in such quantities as they may deem expedient.

Primary School Committee

The Joint Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the memorial of the Primary School Committee for an appropriation towards the purchase of fuel for the several schools under their care and direction, report, that they have taken the same into consideration and most respectfully ask leave to report, That the prayer of said memorialists appears to your committee to be reasonable and that the public interest would be promoted by yielding to the re-

ject thereto contained, and they recommend the passage of the following order. Per the Committee Henry A. Oliver, Chairman. Read & accepted with an amendment, al. 4. Strike out 'fourteen' & insert 'ten'. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, with amendments. This board adhered to its former vote. The Common Council afterwards receded & concurred with this board.

Oliver

The joint committee of the City Council appointed upon an order on the petition of Francis J. Oliver to be indemnified for damage to his house which was partly demolished by the fire department to stop a fire on Broad Street February 1st 1911 Repair, that it appears by documents referred to in the above order, that refusals had been made in favor of this claim; the reports were accepted in the board of aldermen & non-concurred in the common council. The joint committee signed - Henry A. Oliver, Chairman - Report dated April 1st 1911 Stated that the claim of Mr Oliver comes directly within the provisions of the Statutes of the Commonwealth relative to indemnity and other laws in like cases" and the only doubt which that committee entertained on the subject was concerning the matter of fact pending the question of the house which had been partially destroyed; and the question has referred to the Committee. Mr Oliver

Solicitor by him as appears by his opinion herewith,
(See paper marked A) the only question with your
present committee that in point of precedent was
deemed important was as to the construction of the law
providing, that, an order for pulling down a building
[illegible] by the inspectors of the building depart-
[illegible] should require the sanction of the common
[illegible] and that B. Lee & others should not
[illegible] unanimously recommend the passing of the follow-
ing order, which is respectfully submitted by order of
the committee.— Henry J. Oliver

Read, accepted & thereupon

Ordered; That the sum of one hundred and forty
six dollars and twenty five cents be paid out of the
City Treasury to Francis J. Oliver in full for dam-
ages sustained by him in consequence of the pulling
down his house in Canal street by order of the Em-
[illegible] of the City Council and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for that department,
and also that there be paid and charged in man-
ner aforesaid the further sum of thirty six dollars
and sixty six cents, being interest on the amount
just named; say one hundred, forty six dollars 25/100,
as damages, calculating the the same from the date
of the action of the Council on the first report
made in favor of said claim up to the present time.

Read down for concurrence.

Case appropriated.

the Memorial of the Proprietors of Noddles Island, to procure the form of the Bond to be given by said Proprietors to the Mayor and Aldermen, and for the approval of the Sureties, have attended to the same and respectfully Report That the penal sum of the Bond & the Sureties of a form which it has been adjudged necessary by the order of 13th November last, to sign up between the City and Noddles Island shall be fixed at Five Thousand dollars, and that the names of Messrs [illegible] as Sureties to said Bond are satisfactory — The gentlemen however have given notice to the Committee that it is their intention to apply to the Legislature at its next Session for an act of Incorporation of themselves & their associates as owners of the whole of Noddles Island with powers to make improvements thereon & having signified to the Committee a desire that a bond with proper sureties and for the same penal sum may hereafter be given by such corporation, if created, to the City, in lieu of the bond now to be given by these individual proprietors; the Committee report that they consider the request a reasonable one and recommend that upon the production of a proper bond as above [illegible] the bond [illegible] & Summer & others be given up. Per Russell for Committee

Noddles Island

Read and accepted

Laboratory

The Committee of the Southern District, to whom were referred sundry documents in relation to certain Lands, the property of the City, on which the Commonwealth, in the year 1798 was accommodated with leave to erect a Laboratory and all plans and attempts of the Land Commissioners of contemplated improvements on said Lands and other adjacent Report, That in their opinion said Lands cannot be made available to the City while said Laboratory continues to be used as such by the [illegible] arrangement has been concluded between the Commonwealth and the City for the removal of said Laboratory agreeably to the wishes of the City Council; That the Commissioners appointed by the Executive of the State, in virtue of a Resolve of the Legislature on the subject, made a report unfavorable to the views of the City, and have closed their [illegible] that the authorities of the Commonwealth contemplate holding in perpetuity the lots to be granted for their accommodation: the Committee have evidence in the fact, that during the last Summer Sundry improvements were [illegible] thereon by the order of the Military Agent of the State. That therefore the Committee report and recommend that an order be passed by the City Council requesting the Senators & Representatives of the County and City to renew before the General Court the application of the City for the removal

of the Valuation occupied by the State, on such terms 1845.
as may be mutually agreed upon, and that they be
discharged from the further consideration of the
subject. For the Committee. B Russell chairman

Read & accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next 4
o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Al
dermen of the City of Boston held in the Court
House Court Room on the Second day of Decr in
Anno Domini 1839.

Present. The Mayor and the whole board of
Aldermen, except Alderman Bowdoin.

Ordered, that the Street, forty feet Fulton
wide leading from Clinton Street to Richmond Street
Street, be called Fulton Street, and that said Street
be hereafter called and known by that name ac
cordingly.

The Committee on the communication and Commis.
of the Commissioner for the sale of Public Land in Brookline
Specting the sale of a lot of land on Brookline

446. Hirst reported that the proposition be accepted.
Read and accepted.

Rules & Order — The Committee on the subject of Rules and Order reported that it was inexpedient to propose any alteration in the rules by which the board have been governed since its organization and ask leave to be discharged — Read & accepted & ordered accordingly.

County Lands — The Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the report of a former committee relative to the County Lands and the expediency of erecting a new Court House, made a report which was read and accepted in Common Council & came up for concurrence. Read & referred to the next City Council.

What [illegible] the [illegible] City — The Committee of the City Council on [illegible] to whom was referred the petition and who were instructed by the City Council to report a statement of facts relative to the same, made a report which was not accepted but upon the concurrence read in the Common Council and referred to the next City Council.

Franklin Fund Treas. accounts — The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Franklin fund, having attended to that duty, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the account

herewith presented bearing date December 5th 1832. and 1833.
compared the same with the bonds and other docu-
ments connected therewith, and found the same cor-
rect. That they have certified duplicates of said
account, and that it appears that there is a balance
in the hand of the Treasurer of six hundred and
sixteen dollars and eighty cents, that only one loan
having been made from said fund during the present
year, your Committee recommend that said balance
of bonds in the office of the Secretary Commonwealth
pledged for loans be loaned; and that proper
measures be taken to enforce payment from delin-
quents, and accordingly submit the following orders.
Benjamin Russell John D. W. Cleary Committee

Read, accepted & thereupon
Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Franklin fund
be and he is authorized and directed to
deposite the balance of moneys now in his hands
belonging to said fund in the office of the Massa-
chusetts Commonwealth Life Insurance Company.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Franklin fund
be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to
procure all delinquent debts to said fund on
giving to them sixty days notice.

Adjourned to three o'clock
to morrow afternoon.

1848. At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Court
[illegible] on the eleventh day of
December Anno Domini 1848.

Present. The Mayor, Aldermen Oliver, Russell,
M^cCleary, and Tarnam.

The board proceeded to examine
the returns of votes from the several wards given in
[illegible] the [illegible] number
to be 3700.

Necessary to a choice 1851.

The Hon. Charles Wells had 2918.

and he has been duly elected Mayor of the City
of Boston, the year ensuing.

Aldermen The also proceeded to examine the votes from the
[illegible] [illegible] to determine a
the whole number was found to be 3717.

Necessary to a choice 1859.

Hon^r Henry Tarnam had 2974.

Jabez Ellis " 3125.

John Binney 3162.

[illegible] 2167.

Samuel Sales 3098.

Joseph W. Rowes 3094.

Benjamin Seaver 3116.

Thomas Wetmore 3070.

And they have been duly elected Aldermen of said

City for the year ensuing.

Ordered that the City Clerk cause the foregoing to be published in the newspapers and that the several Gentlemen elected be notified of their respective appointments.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Court House in said Boston, on Monday the Seventeenth day of December Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Bowdoin.

Order of the Common Council for Concurring the City Treasurer in the Committee on Common Lands in exceeding Six thousand four hundred and thirty seven dollars and twenty five Cents, and that the same be applied to settle the demands of the Selectmen for a lot of land adjoining the City powder house with their claims for mesne profits and costs

1150 of the referees bill in settling the amount to be paid, payable to the owners of the said bridge. The said sum to be reimbursed from the rents of the City wharves.

Came up for concurrence

Read & concurred with an amendment, Strike out from . 16 B. Send down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Health Commissioners

Ordered, that the several orders passed by the City Council, on the 20th day of June last, constituting as a board of Commissioners of Health and which orders will expire by their own limitation on the 20th instant, be & they are hereby continued in force until the end of the present municipal year. Read & concurred. Came up concurred.

Watchmen in Faneuil Hall Market

Ordered, that the Committee on the Market be authorized to employ two Watchmen in Faneuil Hall Market during the time that fires are kept within that building at a price not exceeding fifty cents per night for each Watchman.

Store in City Hall

Ordered, that the Committee on Public [illegible] suitable room to be fitted on the lower floor of the City Hall, between the Post office and [illegible] and that the Mayor & Aldermen be [illegible]

An ordinance regulating the [illegible] of the City & the removal of [illegible] Nuisances & declaring when [illegible] shall be removed under and repealed.

Referred to the Committee on Police & Ordinances with full power to act and report at the next meeting of the Board.

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An ordinance to authorize the Water to [illegible] and declaring when [illegible] shall be removed under and repealed.

The warden of Ward No 2 communicated a Warrant issued by Benjamin Bell Esquire, Mayor of the City, directing him to call a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Ward at the Court House in said City on the 3rd Monday of this instant at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing a Ward Clerk. And whereas the Board have received a warrant to call a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Ward at the Court House in said City on the 3rd Monday of this instant at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing a Ward Clerk.

 Poll to be kept open until 3 o'clock P. M.

Island Keeper

The Common Council having non concurred with this board, in the appointment of William Marsh as Island Keeper of Rainsford Island they having elected on their part George F. Fairbury; The board again proceeded to elect by ballot on its part of an Island Keeper, and the vote being taken it appeared that William Marsh was [illegible] The Common Council elected Peter Mc. on its part.

Hunt Panorama of Boston

The Committee on the petition of William Hunt, M. D. for a license to exhibit a Panorama of the interior of Boston, drawn by himself, at Washington Hall reported that the same be granted on paying therefor one dollar per month for said license.

Read and accepted.

Woodward C Street

The Committee on the petition of Joseph Woodward, and others to have C. Street at South Boston opened. Reported that the same be referred to the next board. [illegible]

Primary Schools and Coal

The Common Council having non concurred in the amendment to the report of the Committee, for an allowance to the Primary Schools, for the purchase of fuel. The subject was taken up and again considered, and this board do non concur with the Common

Council and above to their own vote.

The Committee to whom the bond given by William H. Sumner, and others, in relation to the Boddles
[illegible] Boddles Island
that the same is correct and ought to be accepted. bond.

Read and accepted.

Oliver Johonnot bill and Leonard Johonnot
[illegible] Esqrs Aldermen Farnam and Hilton. Esqrs Aldermen

The Committee on the Petition for a Pound
[illegible] South
Ordered, that the said Commissioners authorized Boston.
to establish a Public Pound at South Boston, under
the direction of the Committee of the district. Read,
[illegible] & the Order passed.

Ordered, that Charles Robbins' Robbins
account, amounting to Eight dollars for [illegible]
[illegible] for
four months at Fort Warren on Governors Island be
allowed.

The Committee on Public buildings re- Faneuil
ported, that Capt Hayward be discharged from Hall
responsibility attached to the charge of Faneuil Hall
building. Read and accepted

Charles Street Baptist Church
Mount Vernon Street

The Committee on the petition of Charles Street Baptist Church, to have the bottom [illegible] Mount Vernon Street west of Charles Street has not been accepted by the City.— Read and accepted.

Curtis
Watchmen South Boston

The Committee on the petition of Benjamin Curtis and others, that additional Watchmen be appointed for South Boston, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be so far granted as that a Watch be established, leaving the subject of nomination to come through the Captain of the Watch, in the usual form.— Read and accepted.

Washington & Beach Streets

The Committee on sundry petitions relative to discontinuing the sections of Washington Street at the corner of Boylston Street were discharged at their own request.

Pike
B Street

The Committee on the Petition of Jacob Pike and others, praying that B Street be opened [illegible], reported, that the subject be referred to the next board.— Read and accepted.

City Hall

The Committee of the City Council instructed [illegible] to ascertain what alterations could be made to make in the City Hall, have attended to the duty assigned them and ask leave to Report, that after due consideration the Committee are of opinion, that the Common

Chamber of Commerce, inconvenient both to the mem-
bers of the Council, and to those of our fellow citizens
who would attend the meetings; that alterations may
be made at a small expense which would afford ample
accommodations but in order to enable the Com-
mittee to procure other estimates the Bill
should not be passed before the first
day of the first Board of Aldermen in
the present month of the year is unfavourable for the
proposed alterations, and as the repairs which are in
progress on the City Hall will not interfere, nor in
any degree increase the expense of those alterations,
should they be deferred to the next Spring; they
recommend that the further consideration of the
Subject be referred to the next City Council. Read
and accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

The Committee on the petition of Joseph Tilden and others, praying for the establishment, un- Tilden
der proper regulations of a Public Bath in Public baths.
the City of the Five Points, as means for promoting the
cleanliness and health of the population of the
neighbourhood; Report, That the humane propo-
sition engaged the early attention of the Committee
and several locations were examined; but no one could
be engaged till the season became too advanced for
any operation the present year. They suppose, that
the petition will be renewed the next Spring, the

456. Committee mention, that the Building cannot be used as a Balcony on the Wharf attached to the South Bridge, can be filled for Balls to accommodate a limited number, at a small expense. The Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition. — For the Committee Benja Russell

Read and accepted

Roxbury boundary line or altering

The Committee to whom was referred the application of the Selectmen of Roxbury, for the appointment of a Committee to examine the boundary line between the City and the Lots in the South Boston Bridge. Report, That in the execution of the order of the Board of 30th January last, they on the 9th March, in company with the Selectmen of Roxbury, Stephen P. Fuller, Esquire Surveyor, and other persons, erected one Stone and two Timber Monuments, to designate the boundary line between the City and Roxbury, in the Receiving Basin; and also examined the monuments heretofore erected, westward of Washington St. [illegible] the Monument on the Tan yard Baldwins Mill, and found the same in good order. A Plan of those boundaries, and those on the side of the Neck, alluded to in another report of your Committee was furnished by the Land Commissioner, [illegible] Mr Fuller has been requested to prepare descriptions of the bearings of the Monuments. Benja Rupell, for Committee Read & accepted

The Committee of the Southern
District, to whom was referred with full powers the
application of the Selectmen of the town of Roxbury
for the appropriation of the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars to remove a nuisance existing near Southampton Street,
with a vote of said Selectmen, that in case the City
Council should vote to pay the whole expense of
removing said nuisance; the town of Roxbury would pay one half of
the expense thereof. Have had that on consultation
with the Committee of Roxbury and with their engineer
the Committee have located and caused a
drain to be made from the source of the nuisance
in Roxbury, near Southampton Street to the tide water,
that the same was made in a good and sufficient man-
ner; and that the expense thereof will appear by the vouchers
in the Auditor's office amounted to three hundred &
thirty eight dollars and fifty eight cents. The Committee
therefore request the Board to direct the City Auditor
to make out and present to said Selectmen of the
town of Roxbury a bill for a moiety or one half of
the amount to one hundred sixty nine dollars and
twenty nine cents. Respectfully submitted.

Benja Russell for Committee

Read and accepted.

Southampton Street nuisance

The Committee to whom was referred
the petition of Joseph Brigham, praying for permis-
sion to build on Bratle square and requesting the

Brigham
Bratle square

458. line of the same Report That no Alteration is required in the line of said street. The present line to be preserved [illegible] running at the corner of Franklin Street and Franklin square, taking the front of the granite building at said corner, that fronts on Franklin Square, and running in a line with the same, and the wooden fence now standing to the South west corner of the wooden dwelling House owned by N. F. Gray, Esquire. For the Committee

Henry Farnam

Read & accepted.

Fisk

The Committee on the Petition of Samuel [illegible] out of the filling up the Canal Summer under the Bridge opposite his dwelling house, near the City Hall Yard. The Committee ask leave respectfully to Report That the [illegible] prayer of the petitioner ought [illegible] among the former in the absence of Doctor Deane the family physician, is an accompanying certificate from that gentleman. After mature consideration your Committee do not find that the petitioner has succeeded in making out such a case against the City as that your Committee could award damages and therefore the Committee recommend that Mr Fisk [illegible] Henry S. Ives Jos. P. McLean Committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Jail and House of Correction have been visited by petitioners from Jail and William Sullivan and others Communications from House of Correction.
several Grand Juries & Boards of Aldermen, and Directors of the House of Correction, on the subject of the allowance to prisoners, of the removal of the Municipal Court from Leverett Street & the establishment of a permanent House of Correction; and also sundry letters from the Sheriff of Suffolk in regard to the use of the Jail as a House of Correction. Relief, that all the above matters have received such attention as the exigency of the case required, and the action of the Board was [illegible] allowance of vegetables to the prisoners was made. That with reference to the petition for the establishment of a permanent House of Correction, distinct from the Jail as required by law and the enactment of Regulations for its government, as requested by some of the petitioners. The Committee have derived a relief from their knowledge that measures for the establishment of a House of Correction at South Boston, were in execution, and approaching completion; and were the opinion that when the House becomes occupied, it will [illegible] and adopt a new system of regulations for the government of its officers and inmates. With reference to the communications of the Grand Jury, the Board having ordered the temporary use of one part of the Jail

on Severell Street, as a House of Correction, the Committee recommend, to remove all doubts on the subject, that the [illegible] the same be discontinued and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the several papers referred to them. [illegible]

Read, accepted and thereupon Ordered, that the South-East on Severell Street be exclusively used as a prison, under the direction of the [illegible].

Roxbury Line

The Committee of the Southern District [illegible] the application of the Selectmen [illegible] by the [illegible] to the appointment of a Committee of the Board of Aldermen to examine the boundary line between the City and Roxbury in the neighborhood of [illegible] Street, which takes a very circuitous track through the marshes and flats; and in pursuing the desire that the same be straightened and defined in the satisfactory manner which has been done on the west side of the Neck, Report, That they have had conference with the Gentlemen [illegible] and they think that the two will know that the line now existing is crooked, obscure, and marked by perishable materials; and that it ought to be straightened and defined by permanent monuments; is their deliberate opinion; but they are compelled to add, that such have been their duties, particularly as Health Commissioners, that they [illegible] not been able to devote any of the late

although frequently requested by them since the
Michaelmas, to name one, and that the season is now
so far advanced to admit of any practical Operations
in the case; they therefore respectfully request that the
Papers be referred to the next Board of Aldermen

For the Committee W. Kapple

Adjourned to Monday next four
o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the Court House in said Boston, on the third day of June Anno Domini 1830.

Present. The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen
Cobb, Aldermen Bowdoin.

The Warden of Ward No 4. communicated a letter declining declining to serve the office of Overseer of the Poor. Whereupon ordered, that a Warrant be issued for the meeting of the Inhabitants of said Ward, on Monday next 12 o'Clock M. for the purpose of filling said

vacancy, and also all other vacancies which may exist in said ward. The Polls to be kept open until 3 o'Clock P.M.

Unfinished business

Order of the Common Council appointing Mess^rs Winthrop, Pierce & Harris with such as the board of aldermen might join, a Committee to examine and report what unfinished business, if any there may be which [illegible] the present City Council can [illegible] for concurrence. Read and concurred, and aldermen Blair and McCleary are joined.

Salaries of the Instructors of Public Schools.

Order of the Common Council, directing, that the [illegible] the payment of the salaries of the Instructors of the Schools called the primary Schools the sum of twenty five hundred & sixty dollars, and that the same amount be withdrawn from the appropriation for a School house at the Southerly part of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Health Commissioners

Order of the Common Council directing, that an order of the City Council, passed June 20th 1837 in addition to an order of the City Council, establishing a board of Commissioners of Health passed June 20th [illegible] to the Commissioners the present municipal year. Came up for concurrence.

Read [illegible].

sation for wasting Stone at the Mattapan Quarries. John N. Perkins presented a Petition of Aldermen Cleary & McCleary with Draft such as the Common Council may join to consider and report. And Leave for concurrence. Common Council joined. Petition Referred to Committee Harding & Cleary.

Ordered that the Committee on the Hubbard Water be instructed to consider & report upon the subject Watchman opinion received by Mr Hubbard one of the Citizens to an appeal made unto him by some Freeholders on the night of the 20th instant in consequence of which he asks some aid from the City.

The Board of Commissioners of Health Health Bureau having transmitted to the City Council a Report of their Doings. Read, accepted and referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Farnam and Tinney, with such as the Common Council may join to consider & report. Leave to report. Concurrence. The Common Council joined on its part Messrs Robbins, Harding Ewbank, Parker and Rayner.

The Committee on the subject of the ordinances appertaining to the duties and powers of the City Marshal, Superintendent of Burial Grounds, and Common Sewers, to whom was referred that the same be referred

to the next City Council. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Nuisances & causes of sickness

An ordinance for the removal of nuisances, and causes of sickness, passed in concurrence with the Common Council with amendments. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Land Commissrs annual report

The Land Commissioners annual report [illegible] Read and sent down.

Hackstaff's South Boston

The Committee to whom was referred the application of sundry citizens residing in South Boston for the erection of an additional Hay Scale to be located in that section of the City [illegible] of the petitioner asking leave to erect the same at his own expense, and to be allowed to secure the same fees as are allowed to the other Hay weighers. Report, That [illegible] examined the law of the Commonwealth, and the City Ordinance on the subject, and although they are of the opinion, that the convenience of the petitioners and others, would be promoted by the grant of their request, the Committee are also of opinion that it cannot be done without such an alteration of the Ordinance as would require time and consideration [illegible]

not exceed one hundred dollars. The Committee therefor recommend, that the Chief Engineer of the fire department, be authorized and directed to cause said alterations to be made under the direction of the Committee on the Fire Department, and that said Corporation Council be requested to prepare such grant for the Committee

Charles Yates Chairman

Read & accepted

Codman & Washington & West Streets

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Codman stating he intends to take down all the wooden buildings on the corner of West & Washington Streets and on the side of William Nelson Esqr in order to rebuild, and desiring to have the line of the street established. Report — That the said Codman be directed to set back seven feet from Washington Street on a line with the stone buildings erected by William Nicholson, it being the line proposed & established by the board of Aldermen in the year 1826 as will appear on the plan of said Street drawn by Stephen P. Fuller, Esquire and recorded in a Volume of Plans of Streets in the City in the Mayor and Aldermens room. — all which is respectfully

submitted

S. Binney.

By Order

Read & accepted

The Committee to whom was referred the execution of the order of the board of Aldermen & Surveyors of highways, to continue Tremont Street, Tremont Street

Report, that they have taken the following lands; from Catherine Byles, Forty one hundred & forty seven feet; from Mrs. Mary Buckminster one hundred feet from John L. Phillips, Seven hundred and ninety eight feet, from Eliza Randall, Two hundred & forty one feet; from Richard Blanchard, Two hundred & ninety seven feet; from John H. Foster, Twenty four hundred and twelve feet; from Jonathan Stickland, Sixty eight feet from Samuel Jepson, Three Thousand & fifty one feet 3051 feet from William H. Wheeler, one hundred feet & eight inches Passage way, fifteen hundred and sixty six feet six inches; from Charles Shaw, Nine hundred and [illegible] feet; from James Phillips, Three hundred and ninety [illegible] feet; from Bryant Newcomb, Two hundred and fifteen ft. from James Hendley, Four hundred and fifteen feet eight inches; from Abraham Hunt, one hundred & eighty nine feet; making in all Seventeen thousand, four hundred and two feet, ten inches. In this total the passage way is estimated at fifteen hundred and sixty six feet six inches of which five hundred & fifty five feet have been allowed in the claim of John Foster, leaving [illegible] of one thousand and eleven feet for the passage. The Committee further report, that with the assent of the board

168. The Committee have settled the claims of the following owners who have received the amount awarded to them, and have transferred their property to the City. John F. Myers land, Twenty five hundred feet, Thirty seven hundred and sixty dollars. Isaac Condley, Nine hundred and fifteen feet, one acre, Four hundred and sixty dollars; Lyman Hunt, one hundred and eighty nine feet, one hundred and eighty nine dollars; Bryant, Newcomb, Two hundred and fifteen feet, one hundred eighty one dollars and twenty five cents, making, Three thousand five hundred and eighty one dollars and Four thousand, five hundred, sixty five dollars and twenty five cents. They also respectfully propose the following allowances: To Gavett and Chaffee, Thirteen hundred dollars, to John Snider, Thirty one hundred and thirty one dollars & twenty nine cents; to Eliza Randall, Three hundred, eighty two dollars & fourteen cents, to Richard Blanchard, Two hundred and [illegible] to Isaac Phillips, Three hundred & sixty dollars; to Ole Morton, Six hundred dollars, to Samuel Mason one hundred and fifty dollars. The Committee also report, that they have not been able to make any arrangement on the claim of Robert L. Phillips. The highest amount of his claim is, one thousand six hundred and fifty two dollars and one cent, and the highest amount proposed by the Committee is one thousand four

hundred and fifty one dollars and one cent, and that
said the same be the determination of the board.
The claim of Samuel Johnson, for three thousand &
fifty one feet of land, and also some claim for a
passage, was not been received. Report
fully submitted. W. Russell for the Committee.
Read and accepted, & upon motion ordered that
there be allowed to John L. Phillips the amount
of his claim viz: one thousand six hundred & fifty
two dollars and one cent.

Ravello Street

The Committee of the Northern
District have referred to the Board of Aldermen
that there has been recently fenced in by some individ-
ual or individuals to your Committee unknown, a
certain lot of land adjacent to Maverick Avenue so
called from Bird Street to Border
Street, and which the Committee believes to
have been intended for a Street agreeably to a plan
attached to the agreement between the town of Boston
and the Boston Mill Corporation, and the Com-
mittee have therefore recommended to the
appointment of Messrs Bird Cox & Bird
McClear. Read and referred to the committee who
have under consideration the subject of selling with
the Boston mill Corporation to consider & report.

Adjourned to Monday next
4 o'Clock P. M.

1832. At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Salem held at City Hall on Thursday the twenty fourth day of December Anno Domini 1832.

Present. The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Aldermen Russell & Bowdoin.

Dinner for City Council & Physicians

Resolved, that the thanks of the City Council be presented to the consulting Physicians of the City & Physicians and to the Physicians attached to the several Cholera Hospitals for their prompt, efficient & gratuitous services rendered on them during the last season by various orders of the City Council, & the Commissioners of Health, and that said Physicians be invited to partake of a public dinner with the City Council to be provided at the expense of the City.

Ordered, that Messrs Winthrop, Robinson and Endicott with such of the board of Aldermen may join, be a committee to carry the above resolutions into effect, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of said dinner, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Health department.

Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, and Aldermen Winthrop & Endicott are joined.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'Clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at the City Hall on the Fifth day of December A.D. 1852.

Present the Mayor, and the whole board. Aldermen, eight. Alderman Dowdan.

Ordered that there be paid to the Charitable association of the fire department of the City of Boston, the sum of five hundred dollars, and that said amount be charged to the appropriation of the fire department. Send down for concurrence. Charitable association of the fire department

Came up concurred.

The Committee who were instructed to consider and report what the expediency of authorizing the Mayor in the name of the City Council to apply to the Legislature to obtain authorizing the Surveyors of Highways to regulate the laying of side walks &c reported, that the subject be referred to the next City Council.— Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence Surveyors of Highways

Came up concurred.

The auditor of accounts exhibited the various specific appropriations granted by the City Council to defray the expenses of the City of Boston, & the County of Suffolk, during the finan- Auditor of accounts

1832. cial year, which commenced on the first day of May 1832, & will close on the 30th day of April next. Read and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments. Read and [illegible].

Auditor of Accounts

Report of the Auditor of accounts respecting the annual report of the receipts & expenditures for the financial year which closed on the 30th day of April last. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurr[illegible]

Came up concurred.

School house at the Southerly part of the City

The committee appointed to locate a place for building a School House at the southerly part of the City reported, that the subject be referred to the next City Council. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

[illegible] concurred.

Superintendant South bridge

The Board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Superintendent of the Boston South bridge, and the votes being taken it appeared that Joel V. Wales was chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ward No 10. School committee member.

The Warden of ward No 10 communicated a letter from Willard Phillips, Esquire, declining to accept as a member of the School com-

mittee read and thereupon ordered, that a warrant be issued for a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Ward, on Wednesday the 9th day of January next at 2 o'clock P.M. to fill said vacancy, and other vacancies which may exist in said Ward. The Polls to be kept open until 3 o'clock P.M.

The committee to whom was School Com.ee
Referred the resolve of the Common Council on the expediency of altering the existing laws, so far as to invest the City Council with full power to elect a Board of Commissioners of Schools, instead of the present School Committee, reported, that this Board do nonconcur in said resolve. Read and accepted, and they nonconcur accordingly.

The committee who were Free bridge
instructed to repair the free bridge, reported, that they had made the necessary repairs. Their operations were commenced early in October, when the south bridge became passable, and were completed the middle of November. The whole expense amounted to three thousand fifteen dollars and six cents. Read & accepted.

The committee on the petition Firemen
of the firemen of Ward No.6, for a room under the English 4th No.6.
Classical school to hold their meetings, reported, that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Read and accepted.

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Woodbury
Cross & Anne St.

The committee to whom was referred the notice of Thomas Woodbury, of his intention of building on a lot of land at the corner of Cross & Anne streets, which he had recently purchased of Amasa Stetson Esq. Reported, That the section of Cross street from Fulton to Anne street, had been widened at the expense of the abuttors as far towards Anne street as one hundred & thirty three feet, three inches distant therefrom; That said line now exists in three parts, viz. fifteen feet seven inches on the street, said to belong to George W. Smith, forty six feet six inches, being the property of said Woodbury purchased by him of said Stetson, a few years since, & seventy one feet, two inches, embraced in the present notice; and that the public safety and convenience require the widening of Cross Street. The quantity of land to be taken from George W. Smith is fifty nine ~~hundred~~ & a half square feet. The quantity in the first purchase of said Woodbury is one hundred and eighty nine square feet, and the quantity in the last purchase, and proposed to be taken is three hundred and twenty, and a quarter square feet, making the whole quantity to be taken, five hundred, sixty eight and three quarters square feet, and the committee further reported, That the sum of one dollar & seventy five cents per square foot be paid for the first two parcels, and two dollars fifty four cents, for the same in the last portion, amounting in the whole, to twelve hundred forty eight dollars and eighteen cents, and the committee recommend, that said sum be paid whenever

and street is laid upon, free of all obstructions, & a N°5.
good & sufficient side walk laid, to the acceptance of
the Surveyors of high ways, and a proper deed of re
linquishment being taken of the land, agreeably to the
report. For the committee W. J. Oliver.

Read, accepted, and thereupon resolved, That the
public safety and convenience require, that Cross street be
widened, and the same is hereby laid out & widened in
manner following viz: beginning at the northerly corner
of land of Thomas Woodbury on Anne & Cross streets, from thence
running southwesterly by said Anne street four feet, nine
inches, thence running south easterly one hundred thirty three
feet, three inches, through land of said Woodbury, and land
of George W. Smith, to the easterly corner of a passage way, in
said Cross street; thence running northwesterly by the Easterly
line of said Cross street, to the place of beginning, as marked
on a plan taken by S. P. Fuller, dated Sept. 14. 1834.

The Mayor wrote a letter to the ~~Lessees~~ Mayor's letter to
Lessees of the City wharf, as follows viz: Dec. 28. 1832. Lessees City Wharf.
Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you, that the small
estate adjoining the City wharf, lately owned by the Estate
of Eaton, is conveyed to the City of Boston; possession of which
is hereby given to the Lessees of the City wharf, agreeable
to the conditions named in their lease of said wharf

Charles Wells, Mayor.

To Messrs Wm B. Reynolds and others
Lessees of the City Wharf.

1876.

Sea street.

The committee to whom was referred, with full power, to cause Sea street to be repaired, have made the experiment of the erection of a sea wall, on the westerly side of said street, near the windmill wharf, and filling the same with ballast stone, and are satisfied that the experiment has had a tendency to preserve the street from the dangerous cavities which had occurred almost daily therein. The committee recommend to the board, the early consideration of the expediency of extending the sea wall. B. Russell, for the com^ee

Read & accepted.

Dexter

Hanover st.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Dexter, and others praying that Hanover street may be widened, reported that letters were written to the owners of the estate, that would be required to widen said street, the answers of a part of them accompany this report, and show the great expense that would be required to widen the same. The petitioners were informed of these facts, and they agreed with the committee that the present time was not the most favorable opportunity for undertaking this desirable widening.

For the committee — Henry Farnam.

Read & accepted.

Locke

Salem st.

Ordered, That there be paid to Stephen Locke, twenty seven dollars, for eighteen feet of land taken to widen Salem street.

1855.

The committee to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Geo. Ward Esq. praying that Summer Ward
Street be widened by continuing said street in a line with Summer
the dwelling house of William Sturgis, Esq. across the Lot of
land formerly belonging to Tom Hill Esq. deceased, reports
that they had an interview with the petitioner, & agreed to
recommend to the Mayor and Aldermen to appropriate fifteen
hundred dollars to carry into effect the desireable object of widen
ing said street according to the proposition of said petitioner; taking
care however to state to him explicitly, that the public safety &
convenience did not require the widening to the extent proposed
but that it would add much to the beauty of said street.
The committee likewise had many meetings with the present
owners of said Hill lot, and great exertions were made by them
to raise the sum required to carry the same into effect. William
Sturgis, Esq. offered to pay one thousand dollars towards the scheme
but at one time it appeared that the necessary sum would
be raised; but it was finally abandoned, and Messrs. Wilde &
Paige, who are now building on said lot requested that the
committee would terminate exactly what public safety and
convenience required, which was done by the committee, and
approved by the board. In the com.e Henry Farnam.

Read & accepted.

The joint committee of the City Unfinished
Council appointed to report what unfinished, if any there may Business
be which requires the attention of the present City Council
report as their opinion, that the following subjects require

1878. the attention of the present City Council, viz^t. School houses and ward rooms; — Side walks; — House of Correction; — Boston Mill Corporation; on supplying the City with Water

Which is submitted, in behalf of the Cond^e Henry J. Oliver.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Treasurer. Tax books

The committee of the City Council to whom was referred a communication from Richard D. Harris, Esq^r City Treasurer, relative to an improved mode of arranging the names in the tax books, as proposed by him, & the Aldermen of the City, submitted a report, accompanied by the following order; viz^t.

Ordered, That the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, be and they hereby are directed, under a committee of the City Council, to be appointed for that purpose to examine the tax books, for the year 1832, in alphabetical order, agreeably to the directions of said committee, and that said Aldermen be further directed for the future, in making out the tax bills to adopt the mode introduced by this order.

Read, accepted, & the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Drains and Common Sewers.

The joint committee of the City Council, who were authorized to employ some suitable person to adjust the accounts, relative to the debts due the City, for common Sewers & drains, make out the bills, and cause the same to be collected, have attended to that service, in part, and respectfully Report, That they have made progress in causing said accounts to be

collected, and that the business is now in operation. And as 1859.
the powers of the committee will expire with the current year,
it is recommended, that the next City Council take an early
opportunity to appoint another committee to complete the same.

For the committee — Henry Farnam.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The committee on the subject of the Boston Mill Corp.
Boston Mill Corporation, to be discharged from their obligation to
the City, reported, that the same be referred to the next City
Council. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The committee of the City Council, Water
who were instructed to consider and report, upon the practicability,
expediency and expediency of supplying the City with good, wholesome,
soft water, both for the general use of the Inhabitants, and for
the purpose of extinguishing fire, reported, that the further
consideration of the subject be referred to the next City Council.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council instructing Faneuil Hall
the committee on public buildings to cause the stairways at the
end of Faneuil Hall, to be re-moved, for the ingress and regress of
the Inhabitants, if it can be done consistently with existing contract,
with the Lessee of the stores in said building. And also to cause

480. The stair way at the east end of the Hall, to be so altered as to admit the easiest passage of the greatest number of persons said avenue is capable of accommodating. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

H. Correction & Reformation. The joint committee of the City Council, who were authorized by a resolve passed the 24th of April last, to cause the southeasterly wing of the building at South Boston, occupied as a house of Reformation for juvenile offenders to be so altered as to furnish a sufficient number of cells for the inmates of the house of Correction, ask leave to report, That immediately after their appointment they all tended to the duty assigned them, by making the necessary contracts for the completion of the work, that every attention has been devoted to the progress of the same; that the building will be completed by the last of the ensuing month. But as the walls will be very damp for some time to come, the committee recommend that the building be not occupied until the ensuing spring, and that during the present winter there be constant fires kept in the stoves which are placed in the entries, to prevent the frost from injuring the brick work; and to hasten the evaporation from the walls, that the building may be occupied with safety, at the time proposed.

Charles Wells, Chairman.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The joint committee authorized by an order of the City Council passed on the 28th day of May last, to locate and erect a School house in the western part of the City. Report, That after having held several meetings on the subject, they have purchased the lot of land at the corner of Blossom and McLean streets, for the purpose, and are now ready to make contracts for the erection of the building, which will be completed & fit for occupancy in the course of the ensuing year. School house western part of City.

In the committee, Charles Wells, Chairman.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The committee of the City Council authorized to cause a Sea Wall to be erected at South Boston near the Home of Industry, ask leave to report, That said work has not been contracted for the present year, owing to the Home of Correction not being yet completed. But as a wharf will be required as soon as the inmates of said Home of Correction shall take possession of the new establishment at South Boston, the committee recommend that the subject be referred to the early consideration of the next City Council; that the wall may be completed in season for filling up the wharf, as early this ensuing Spring as the weather will permit, & the services of the persons who are to perform the labor can be conveniently obtained. Sea wall South Boston.

In the committee — Charles Wells, Chairman.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

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Hall

vide records 1834 report in full.

The committee on the petition of Charles Hall and others, heirs of Benjamin Hall, claiming certain land near Elliot and North Market streets, made a report, which was accepted in Common Council.

Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

References

The following subjects were ordered to be referred to the next board of Aldermen, viz:

An ordinance respecting nuisances & causes of sickness.

Records of committees on Aaron Haskell & John Sherburne's applications for tavern licenses. & On petition of Edward D. Black, for pay for land in Hanover & Richmond streets. and on petition of Charles Henshaw, & others, to have Second street altered, at South Boston.

Petitions of William Parker & others, to have Sherburne street graduated. of John Peirce & others, respecting the public grounds East & South streets. & Daniel Putnam, & others, for an additional wood measurer.

The subject of cows going at large at South Boston. and

The subject of a Watchman injured in discharge of his duty.

Adjourned to friday next, 4 o'Clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Friday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1833.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen McCleary and Bowdoin.

Order of the Common Council, directing Foster Mal to so much of an order of the City Council, passed December 17. 1832, providing, for the payment of a certain sum of money to the Misses Fosters, as authorizes the said sum of money to be borrowed, be rescinded, and that the said sum be charged to the appropriation for widening streets. Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Report of the joint committee appointed to take into consideration the report made to the City Council, by the board of Commissioners of health, and likewise the several reports made by the sub commissioners annexed thereto, with instructions to consider & report upon the expediency of causing the Ladder, or some part of the same to be printed for the use of the Citizens. Read and accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and referred to the next board of Aldermen. Health Com^rs

The committee to whom was referred the notice of Peter C. Brooks, of his intention to rebuild on Washington & Suffolk Washington street and Suffolk place; respectfully report, that the Brooks Washington & Suffolk place

1884. will be necessary and expedient to require that the petitioner place his new building so far back from the present line as to be in conformity to the widening already made on Washington street, between Avon place and Bedford street; but as they have not been able to obtain a plan from the Surveyor they request that the further consideration of the petition be referred to the next board of Aldermen.

For the committee. C. Rupell.

Read and accepted.

Fremont street.

The committee to whom was referred the execution of the order of this board as Surveyors of highways to continue Fremont street, Rehoiled as on file the several pieces of land taken, amounting in the whole to seventeen thousand four hundred and two feet, ten inches. That they have settled with John F. Myers, James Bentley, Ephraim Marsh, and Bryant Newcomb. Read and accepted.

Ordered, that all matters and things not acted upon be referred to the next board of Aldermen.

The meeting was then adjourned without day.

Attest

Samuel F. McCleary, City Clerk.

The foregoing is a true record of proceedings of the board of Aldermen, for the year 1832.

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